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KINGSLEY WOOD TO CABINET RANK

REVINIC RUSSO-JAPANESE TENSION ALARMS

EDITION

REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL

Judgment To Be Given On Saturday

The Criminal Division of the Leipzig Supreme Court is deliberating on the Reichstag arson case for the purpose of drawing up the the judgment, which will be rendered on Saturday. The sittings of the Court are being held in camera under the presidency of Herr Bunger, who presided during the trial.

DRUMMER'S FINGER SHOT OFF

COURT-MARTIAL CHARGE

DELIBERATE SELF-INJURY

A Drummer of the 1st. Bn. South wates Borderers faced he was born in 1881 as the son purchase from the Soviet an unusual charge before a of the Rev. Arthur Wood, a Government the famous Court Marcial at Murray Barracks this morning, when he public work began in 1911 when known as "Codex Sinaitiwas accused of having de- he was elected to the London cus." liberatery injured himsen with County Council. In 1913, he was his rine.

Mount Austin Barracks, on Novem- portant bodies. ber 23rd, he discharged his rine In 1917, when the war had made wilfully, thereby injuring himself the food problem in Great Britain by wounding the lore-inger of his a matter of vital importance, he n result of the uct.

The Court was presided over by Major Hancocks, m.c., of the Royal Artillery.

The hearing is proceeding,

ORIENT CRASH AT WATFORD

BEATEN BY SIX CLEAR GOALS

London, Dec. 20. Watford climbed out of the ruck, at the foot of the Third ed parliamentary private secretary Division (Southern Section) table to the first Minister of Health. to-day when they trounced Clapton In the next few years he was in-

Watford's forwards were in sparkling form running through a Clapton defence that has had is severe gruelling in playing four Cup and League matches in ten days .- Reuter.

ARCTIC WAVE IN **EUROPE**

"BLUE" DANUBE TURNS. WHITE

week, following the severe Arctic blems for his constituents. wave which has swept across has been cut off.

on a seven-mile expanse, numerous steamers being ics-locked.

the Government Civil Hospital. British Wireless and Special.

INVITATION BY PREMIER

SPEED-UP IN SLUM CLEARANCE?

London, Dec. 21. The Prime Minister has invited Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General to be

a member of the Cabinet. .The invitation is a tribute to Sir Kingsley . Wood's work since he took office

the National Governm e n particularly as the Postmaster-General is very rarely given Cabinet rank.

Sir Kingsley, nchleves Cabinet rank fort the first .time. He will be one of the younger

members. He is only 52 years of age. He did not enter Parliament until 1918.

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only be sold by weight.

In 1918 he organised a national memorial to the Premier, Lloyd George; urging the im- British Wireless. mediate formation of a Ministry of Health.

IN PARLIAMENT.

In the same year he was knighted and elected Unionist M.P. for W. Woolwich.

In a few months his hopes were realised, for a Ministry of Health was formed to take over from other Government departments all powers relating to matters affecting the public health.

Sir Kingsley Wood was appoint-Orient at Wattord by six clear troducing an Early Closing Bill, a Summer Time Bill and an Allotmenta Bill.

HOUSING WORK.

When in 1928 he was made a had been irrevocably lost. Central Europe. All shipping member of the Privy Council a traffic between Sofia and Bucharest non-party gathering of distinguished men presented him and political services to the nation processed too gloomy a view of the industries of both would The Rhine is also frozen over with his portrait as a mark of and a tribute to his engaging per- state of the industry: A coolie, So Tsal, was injured sonality. In 1929, Mr. Noville He urged that production costs official industrial negotiations as yesterday through a fall in the Chung Chamberlain, then Minister of were excessive as compared with soon as possible. yesterday through a fall in the Chung Unamperium, with the help Sir those of our foreign competition Secondly, the British delegation kwong was Health, praised the help Sir those of our foreign competition. Secondly, the British delegation injuries caused when he fell off a ment. He was taken to the Government Kingsley Wood had always given and as regards Japanese competition that the cotton ladder while removing posters.

Civil Hospital.

him and spoke of his eminent tion, he said it would do no good and artificial silk industries are suitability for high office. It is service to Lancashire nor assist now so intricately involved, each Seriously injured through falling probably the Government's slum the position between the Govern- in the fortunes of the other, that Soriously injured through falling clearance schemes which promoted ment and Japan by constantly the contemplated negotiations must Canton Road, Liu Tsze-keung, aged down the stairs in her home at 407, the auggestion that Sir Kingsley bringing the matter before the embrace artificial silk yarns and 18, get into the way of a lorry and listness. Road, Wanchal, yesterday, the capital following the Cabinat of the Cabinat Cabinat



Mr. J. R. Hayden, the new Vice-Governor of the Philippines, who is passing through on the President Hoover to day. He is a recognised authority on Far. Eastern problems, and is Republican in his politics.

CODEX SINAITICUS

BRITISH MUSEUM TO PURCHASE

London, Dec. 20. The British Museum Trustees, with the approval of the A lawyer as well-as a politician, Government, have agreed to was admitted a sollcitor. His Fourth Century manuscript

establishment of its text.

wards the purchase price of £1 for with such cases.

O'DUFFY WEEKLY SEIZED

DETECTIVE RAIDS IN DUBLIN

A PROHIBITED ARTICLE

Dublin, Dec. 21. City detectives, acting with the authorisation of the military tribunal, last night seized all copies of this week's issue of "United Ireland," the weekly journal which is the official organ of the Opposition.

It is understood that the journal contains the full text of the speech which General O'Duffy was unable to deliver at Westport, County Mayo, on Sunday when he was ar-

Few loopholes were left for copiesto get through. .

The detectives visited the head- OLD quarters of the United Ireland Party, the office of the publishers and the printing works, seizing every copy that could be found .-

STERILISATION OF UNFIT

GERMAN DECREE ENFORCEMENT

Berlin, Dec. 20. Drastic measures will accused was Drummer Acts Committee and later he pre-Edwin Ernest Gordon, and the sided over the London Old-Age the oldest known manuscripts of ing out of hereditary diseases cocklost of the bird shop, at 115, charge against him was that at Pension Authority and other im- the Bible and is regarded as of comes into force on January 1st. Des Voeux Road Central, this mor- be using every device to block paramount importance to the Four hundred thousand persons ning. suffering from hereditary diseases, | Severe injuries about the head, decree issued by the Soviet exempt-The Prime Minister stated in the the majority of whom are weak- apparently inflicted with a heavy ing peasants in the Amur and the House of Commons that the minded, will be subjected to steri- blunt instrument, clearly indicated maritime provinces of Saghalien

Mr. Soviet Government is £100,000 - is estimated at 14,000,000 marks -

Government has undertaken to lisation. Courts to the number of the cause of death and left no and Kamchatka from compulsory tary, Sir John Simon, was taking The transfer of the transfer o every £1 subscribed by the public. The necessary expenditure en-The purchase price asked by the tailed by enforcement of the Law

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF COTTON INDUSTRY

LABOUR OFFERS ITS REMEDY LANCASHIRE'S ILLS

REORGANISATION NECESSARY

London, Dec. 20.

Competitive capitalism was condemned by Labour

spokesmen in the House of There was no magic wand Commons to-night when the changed. Lancashire could help In 1924, he was made Parliamen- position of the Lancashire herself by keeping as up-to-date tary Secretary to the Ministry of cotton industry was debated. as possible. self with great vigour to further- The discussion ensued from a votes to 30 an amendment to the

ing the building of houses for Labour motion condemning cap- Labour motion, by Major Entthe artisan classes. He carried italism and during the reorganisa- whistle simply noting the de- 53.—Reuter. through many big schemes under tion of the cotton industry under sire of the cotton industry for the subsidy system which the Govt public ownership, with the tem- an improved organisation and had adopted to make up for the porary expedient of a representa- stating that the House would shortage of houses caused by the tive Statutory Authority to welcome the formation by the suspension of building during the secure a co-ordinated policy for industry of proposals calculated the industry.

Owing to the complexities of Major C. F. Entwhistle (Con. the post-war housing and rent- Boston) stated that the Colonial restriction laws Wood took the un- markets had been greatly The "Blue Danube" turned usual course of holding "At diminished by Japanese competi- the British cotton and artificial white at the beginning of this Homes" at which he solved pro- tion, while a large percentage of slik industries met the Japanese Britain's textile trade with China cotton industica' representatives win over Sussex in the county

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

Dr. L. Burgin, replying to the

The subject was engaging the less.

|close and continuous attention of the Government

NO MAGIC WAND

whereby the industry could be

The Commons adopted by 135 to achieve that end.

LONDON MEETING.

The negotiating committee of

ing resolutions were passed: be best solved by commencing

FRENCH TAX ON BRITISH GOODS

Withdrawal Prospect Statement

London, Dec. 20. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman will make a statement to-morrow in the Commons regarding the prospects of the withdrawal of the French supertax on British imports into that country.—British Wireless.

BIRD SHOP MURDER MYSTERY

MAN APPARENTLY KILLED IN SLEEP

NO CRY HEARD DURING. NIGHT

Police are at present completely mystified by the circumstances surrounding the murder of the managing partner of the Ewoon Tong bird shop during

The victim was Mr. Chan Wan-

ence that the victim was attacked the pay of the whole Far Eastern seeing members of the Governwhile asleep. No cry appears to Army by 50 per cent; for the ranks ments through whose capitals he have been uttered. Fokis of the and 20 per cent. for officers. may pass. bird-shop were all on the premises, Reuter. and not one of them appears to have heard a sound during the

No-one connected with the shop is missing. Police were called in as soon as the crime was discovered at four o'clock this morning and investigations are still proceeding.

GIVEN VOTE LERROUX OF CONFIDENCE

Clear Majority in the New Cortes

Madrid, Dec. 20.

The Cortes to-day passed a vote of confidence in the Lerroux coalition government by 265 votes to

COUNTY RUGBY

HAMPSHIRE DEFEAT SUSSEX

London, Dec. 20. Hampshire gained a comfortable in London to-day. rugby championship to-day, scor-

Guya Hospital, entertaining the Firstly, the British and Japan- United Services (Portsmouth) of the Financial Times states that ernment of India of can't allustion ose delegations are of the opinion overran the opposition, obtaining

> Yaumati theatre, was admitted to the Government at The Hague der fur- ment to India of a grant from Bri-Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, with ther, and perhaps final, settle-

Hennessy Road, Wanchal, yesterday, was conversed to Wood should join the Cabinet.— Review and British Wire: to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Ab Nung, an amah, was conversed to Wood should join the Cabinet.— Review and Special Continuance of which was one to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Reuter.

MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS FOR FAR EAST

C.E.R. STRUGGLE ROUSES FEELINGS

Signs of increasing tension between Russia and Japan are again attracting anxious attention in London.

The Soviet authorities at Moscow are reported to be much inconsed by the action of "Manchukuo" in appointing a manager for the Chinese Eastern Railway over the hend of M. Rudy, the Boylet manager, and by other alleged intenference with Russian control of the line.

The decree has been Issued announcing that it is intended to strongthon the defences of Russia on her Far Eastern frontier.

It is believed in London that Russia already has 250,000 troops on the Amur border and 450 acroplanes at Vladivostock Nikolsk, including 40 heavy bom-

Russia's f non-aggression pact with Poland and her rapprochement with France are also cited as

in the Far East. SALE DEADLOCK.

being calculated to free her nands

Mennwhile, negotiations for the sale of the C.E.R. have reached a complete deadlock

Russia has lowered the sale price to a sum equivalent to £20,000,000, but Japan has made little advance on the original offer of Y.50,000,000 Both parties are now reported to Added significance is lent to the

SAFETY FIRST IN FLYING

BRITISH POLICY OUTLINED

The attention of the Under-

London, Dec. 20.

|Secretary for Air was called in the Commons to-day to the speed of some foreign civil aircraft. He pointed out that on the Imperial nir routes, safety and economical working were important considerations, and while speed was being kept very much in mind, other factors were decisive in aircraft for services intended to operate on a commercial basis without subsidy. In this respect. Britain compared favourably with those of other

countries. He added that the possibilities of night flying as a means of ensuring quicker journeys was the subject of consideration and experiment .- British Wiroless. .

RUBBER CONTROL POSITION

DUTCH HOPES OF RESTRICTION

London, Doc. 20. following the recent rubber most charges calculated in accordance. ings in Batavia, the Dutch East with the tribunal's suggestion as a Indies Government has again re- legitimate charge on Indian re-Pang Hing, a ticket collector at a ferred the draft schemes to the enue. On the other hand the pay-

While playing with another boy in Canton Road, Liu Tsze-keung, aged timistic of the ultimate outcome the continuance of which was one



Sir John and Lady Simon, who are leaving on a Continental holiday to-morrow,

PREMIER KEEPS UP THE HOLIDAY MYTH

SIMON VISIT TO CONTINENT

NOT OFFICIAL

London, Dec. 20. The Prime Minister stated in reply to a question in the Commons. that it was not proposed that any British Minister should during the Parliamentary Recess visit officially European capitals in connection

As, however, the Foreign Secrekind, raising the price of labour was possible that he might take Everything points to the infer- paid by the State and increasing any opportunities which arose of

> According to present arrangements, Sir John Simon will leave for Paris to-morrow afternoon. after taking part in the debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of

He and Lady Simon will be the guests of Lord Tyrrell at the British British Embassy in Paris until Saturday, when he will leave for Capri, British Wireless.

INDIAN DEFENCE COSTS

BIG GRANT_BY BRITAIN

London, Dec. 20.

The Prime Minister_stated in Parliament to-day that the British Government and the Indian Government had agreed to accept. the recommendations of the advisory tribunal which reported in January regarding the question of payments made by India for recruitment and training of British Military and Air Force personnel on the Indian establishment, and also; India's counter-claim that the British Government should make a contribution towards the cost of the defence of India. Where the tribunai was not unanimoris, the Governments will net upon the majority recommendation.

The Prime Minister and this in-The Amsterdam correspondent volved the acceptance by the Govamount of this grant to be \$1,500,-It is not anticipated that any |000 annually. This would include an annual subridy of \$180.000

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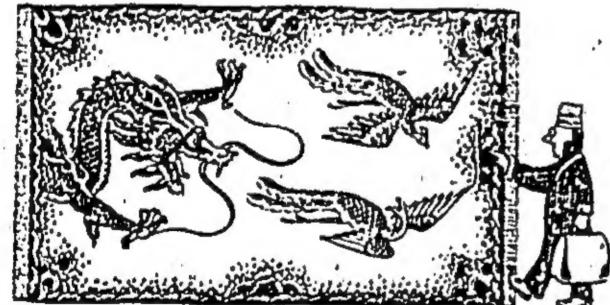
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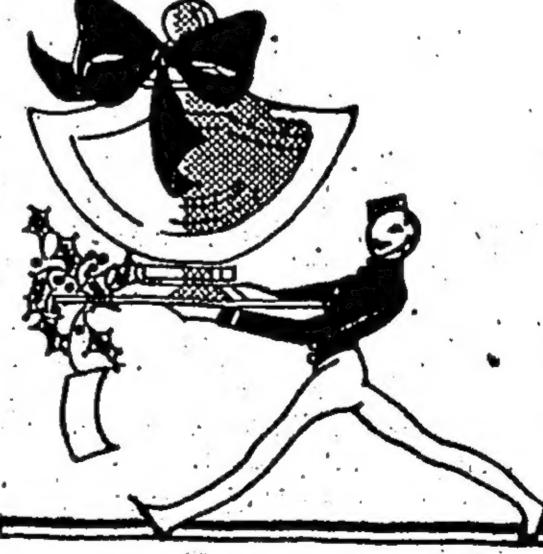
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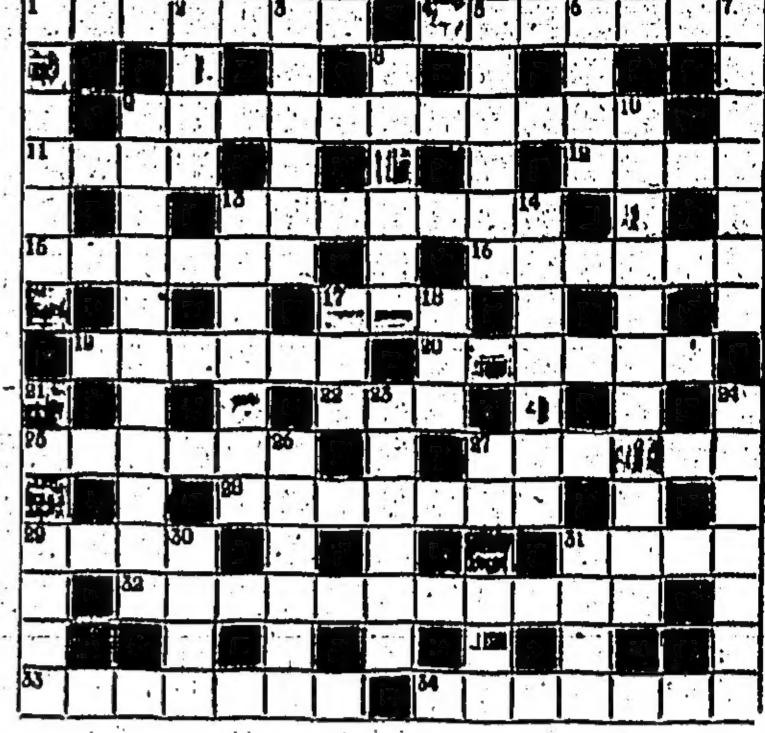
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- 4 Iris is abnormally pale, when you and I are just about where
- Sally lived (hyphen). 9 Their possession is not brilliant in every direction, but headless, they seem amusing examples on genuine flattery,

 11 Sterne's neat corporal.

 12 Its upheavals justify its beforebackwards name.
- B Temptress who sheltered 15 He is we.
- 16 Find a position for unrefined Katharine. 17 This time in pants would make

- brave shows.

 19 On many a breakfast table (hyphen).

 20 In Scotland—

 22 —what might be worn there.

 25 Affairs.

 27 Latins would not approve of him
- for a change.

 28 Escheat (anagram).

 29 Quadrupeds.

 31 To sing about it involves bad
- language.

 32 A tool, or it might be a cabby or a ship's stoker (hyphen).

 38 Such a passion sounds ripping.

 34 Ready utterance.

 - 1 A "sweet" to throw away here
- and there. 2 Children don't think him awe-some when his tail is doubled. 3 Indeed a change for a toller. 5 If the doctor prescribes this kind of food, don't take to dog-
- 3 Requires age to form a family

- 7 May be angered without much change of sense.
- 8 This kind of clause usually lets. you off more lightly.
- O Essential parts of a house. 10 In one way, it is the safest vehicle on the reads (hyphen).

 18 Another vehicle (hyphen).
- 14 Shorten (anagram).
 17 The muddled head of 21 down.
 18 In Chelmsford. 21 About three, an Irishman be-
- comes a lover of Ireland.

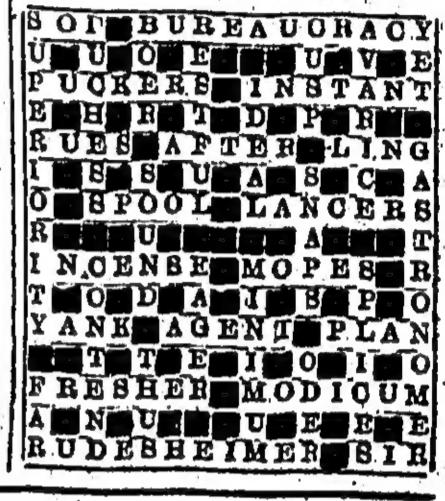
 23 The poot's rustic paradise.

 24 Dollfuss occurs to me as the only doctor to cure this disorder.

 26 A river that is always between
- two cardinal points.

 27 Rice, but not Besant, comes within the range of this sort of
- 30 This city is no land of plenty. 81 Part of to be.

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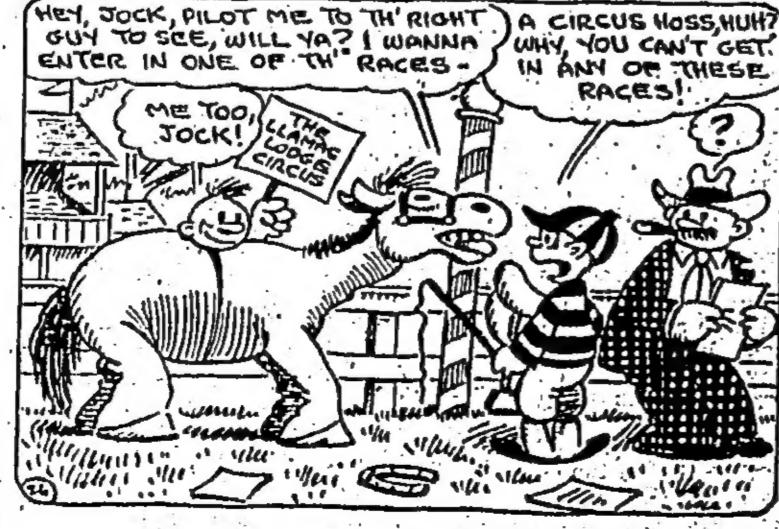
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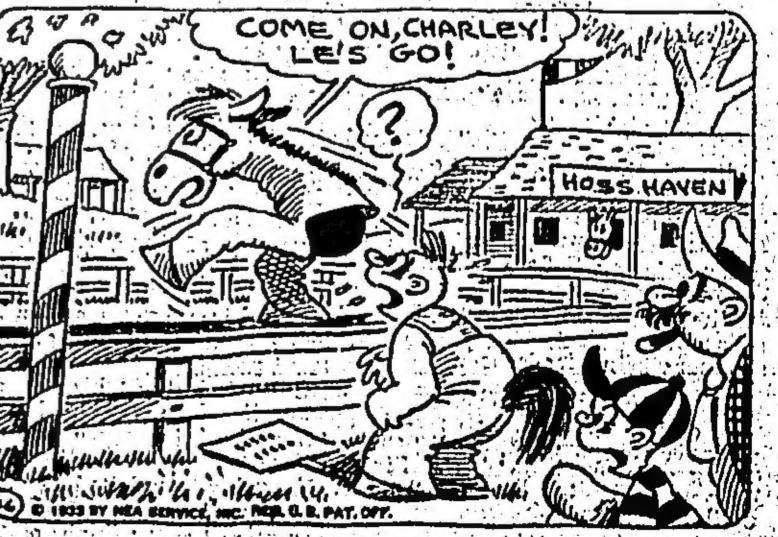


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How about this place?"

a long while ago. I couldn't cat some things I want to talk to you knows something—something she

Bannister urged him forward. Bannister hastened to explain "Then have something to drink," that, strictly speaking; he was "That's hard to say," he said, he said. "Any how, I'm hungry, not. He was working on the King "Of course," Matthew Hollister

wall. At the front of the long isfy Hollister completely. "That's Bannister, so it's all right to tell room two men were sented at the all I wanted to know," he said. you. Melvina's awfully set in her lunch counter. Otherwise Bannis- "You're the man I want to talk ways and if she makes up her mind customera.

A girl in a green dress and white | case?" Bannister asked. "Choese sandwich on rye for me," Hollister. "It may be, and then Hollister seemed relieved. He ad-Bannister instructed her. He look- | ngain | 1 may be mistaken. It's mitted that he had been worried ed across at Hollister. "What about my sister, Melvina, really." about you? Can't I persuade you to have at least a sandwich? And ed. "Your sister?" he repeated. what will you have to drink?"

It was obvious that this was an Melvina knows something sho's sister's mind and that it had been invitation. He looked about the keeping to herself. And it isn't bothering her since the night of room and some of the meckness natural for her to be close-mouthed. Tracy King's murder.

"I'd-." He hesitated, then went body can misunderstand her." on more boldly, "I'd like a beer."

the waitress. "Wait a minute- Bannister asked. what kind do you have?" The waitress told him and Ban- said, "I'll tell you all about it. | Hollister held out his hand, nister made a selection. Matthew It's been worrying me a heap these "Goodbye, Mr. Rannister," he said. was persuaded to have a sand-know what you think of it."

wich also, minutes later was back, placing she was visiting my cousin the about it just the same. I feel bet-

He raised the glass to his lips and came in the spartment. I know be- Bannister assured him he would

It wasn't, particularly, but Ban- off--" He looked at Bannister to central police headquarters. nister wanted to encourage his apologetically. "I listen to the It was a five minute walk and

Somehow, holding his glass and looking so childishly pleased, came in late that night. There's saving time. The alley was dark Matthew Hollister was more pathe-something else. To tell the truth, tic than ever. The pale eyes behind I think she'd seen something." the spectacles became confiding. Bannister could not keep the "You know," he said, "I don't drink excitement from his voice. "You beer often. Melvina doesn't like it. mean-?" She's as much against beer as she Suddenly Hollister was ill at is against whisky and hard liquor. Strong drink is what she calls them and they're all the same to her. Of course, in a way she's And she hasn't acted natural since.

where they might talk without nad said about Melvina Home and it is nearly the time and it is nearly to the Colonial and a restaurant. It was a restaurant brother's joint income. Was it where he had eaten once or twice possible Melvina's hold on the whit the door and didn't come out of Mauritius, as a token of gratiwhere he had eaten once or twice possible metalings was so close that a again. Along about 10.30 I went tude and clean. 10-cent glass of beer was, for her to bed myself. I called through the tude and esteem.—British Wire.

go some where we can talk. nevertheless. He set the glass down, rested his arms on the table, Matthew Hollister shook his and leaned toward Bannister. 'I'm Bannister's. "What do you think head. "Oh no," he protested. glad I met you this afternoon, Mr. about it?" Matthew Hollister ask"That's a restaurant. I had lunch Bannister," he said. "There are ed. "Do you think maybe Melvina" about. Are you a detective?"

"Is it something about the King But I thought you ought to know-"

Bannister was suddenly interest- tioned him but the questions

that characterized him seemed to No sir! If Melvina thinks any- They finished the beer and sandthing she says it right out, so no- wiches, and left the restaurant.

"I'll tell you," Matthew Hollister old black hat.

He took a bite of his sandwich, something that doesn't amount to The girl disappeared and a few then went on. "Melvina told you anything but I'm glad I told you the food before them and pouring night that young fellow was killed ter now. Some time when you're the amber liquid into glasses topped upstairs. Well, she was. But she out in our neighbourhood drop in got back 15 minutes later than she to see us. I'd certainly like to see Hollister's pleasure was evident, told you. It was 9.45 when she you again." drank deeply. "My!" he said with cause I had the radio going and the do that. He glanced at his watch a sigh of satisfaction, "that's good 'Saxophone Sizzlers' had just begun and saw that it was almost five their programme. I had to turn it and turned to make his way back guest. "I'm glad you like it," he Saxophone Sizzlers' when I'm Bannister was particularly anxious doesn't like them.

"But it wasn't just that Melvina he could cut through, thereby

right. I don't hold that a man Melvina came in all flustered and

Afterward Bannister was never alcohol. No sir! But a glass of quite sure what prompted him. He beer now and then—well, I don't see that a premonition—an instinctive that it does much harm and it warning of some sort—that what certainly tastes mighty good!

This little instant looking man Mighty good!

Should make a slave of himself to excited that night. She didn't even notice that the Sixxlers' programme was on. Course I turned it off right away but that's awful unlike her!" The little man shook his head. "Awful unlike her," he COLONIAL SECRETARY

Bannister turned and said, "Let's | Matthew was enjoying his beer go to bed." wanted anything. . She said no, to

hasn't told anybody?"

Come and talk to me while I eat." murder case, however, making a went on quickly, "I wouldn't have sort of private investigation. places at a small table beside the The explanation seemed to satelese. But you're a detective, Mr. not to say anything she won't.

about his slater. Bannister quesbrought out nothing that seemed of The little man's eyes brightened. The little man nodded. "I think was sure something was on his

more boldly, "I'd like a beer."
"What makes you think she's panion's cheeks were faintly flushed keeping something to herself now?" and that there was almost a touch of jauntiness in the angle of the

Hollister, without much urging, last few days and I'll be glad to "I'm certainly glad I met you. Maybe I've been worrying over

alone," he went on. "Melvina to see McNeal. He walked down Sixth street, remembered an alley

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

painted by Capt, Oswald, Birley, in a cloudless sky here to-day, Secretary. Sir Philip Cunliffe- and Saturn within an hour of each Lister on behalf of the inhabitants other.

Puzzling over the story Matthew emerging from the side of the ing what to make of it, he turned moon. Saturn vanished at 6.03

(To Re Continued.)

VANISHING PLANETS.

STRANGE ASTRONOMICAL OCCURRENCE

Tokyo, Dec. 20

An astronomical phenomenon of immense interest, reputedly to be observed only once every neveral thousand years, was clearly visible

The moon "awallowed" Venus

Venus disappeared at 4:04 p.m. and gradually reappeared at 5.16. but Bannister did not think of that, p.m. like a brilliant diamond p.m. and reappeared at 7.01 p.m .--Rowler;



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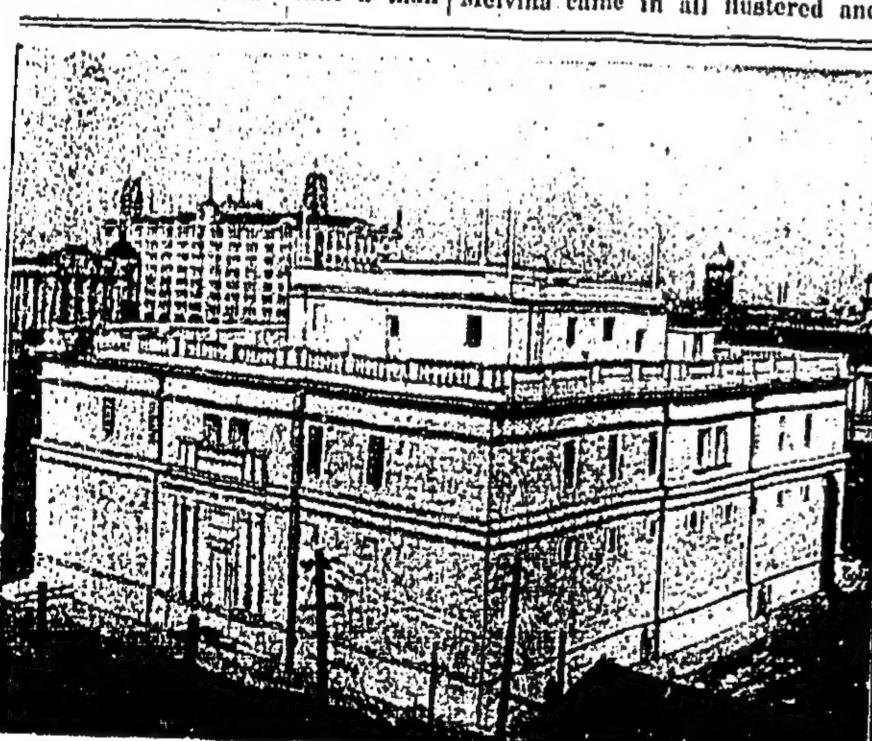
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By Order of the Board, CHAS. S. ROSSELET. Secretary.

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Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd December, 1933, until Saturday, 13th January, 1934, both days inclusivo.

By Order of the Board of Direc-

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1988.

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Young married couples who find themselves smothered by in-laws will have sympathy for the characters played by Holen Hayes and Robert Montgomery in "Another Language," which will be shown from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, filmed from the famous Rose Franken stage hit, the "heavy" is the husband's mother whose devotion to his interests becomes whose devotion to his interests becomes
a selfish rivalry against the young
wife's love. The husband's family,
middle-classed and clamish, resents
the bride's interest in art and "highhat" ideals. The results are much
the same as to be found in the complications of many families. Miss Hayes plays the part of Stells, the young wife. Montgomery is Vickie, her husband. The difficult mother role is rieved by Louise Closser Hale. E. H. Griffith, who directed the film, describes the sensational success of the play as being due to its accurate portrayal of characters familiar to average American families. Every family album, he says, contains such portraits. Included in the cast of the film are John Beal, Henry Travers, Margaret Hamilton, Willard Robertson, Irene Cattell, Minor Watson, Hall Dawson and Maidel Turner. Most of the action takes place in the family flat, while other scenes are placed aboard shirt, in an art school and in the newly-weds' apartment. "My Weakness"

Henry Travers, who has a featured supporting role in B. G. De Sylva's Fox munical, "My Weakness", in which Lilian Harvey and Lew Ayree are started, is a veteran of the stage, although this is only his third motion picture appearance. He played the part of the doctor's father in "Reunion in Vienna", and also had a role in "Another Language", as his introduction to pictures. "My Weakness" is soon to be seen at the King's Theatre on Sunday. on Sunday. "42nd. Street"

OPEN

UNTIL

6 P.M.

Ruby Keeler, famous Broadway musical comedy actress, spears for the first time in motion pictures in Warner Bros.' production of "42nd. Street" now showing at the Queen's Theatra. Miss Keeler, who in private life is the wife of Al Jolson, has the ingenue role, which calls for both singing and dancing. She has begun her career in pictures with the same commany with which her husband made his motion victure bow. Jolson made the first real hit in talking pictures in "The Jazz Singer." "42nd. Street" adapted from the novel by Bradford Ropes, is a spectacular dramatic and musical show with song hits by Al Duhin and Harry Warren. The nicture carries a distinguished all-star east, including besides Miss Kaeler, Wayner Bexter, Bebe Danle's, Ginger Rogers, George Brent, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Una Merkel, Ned Sparks, and Allen Jenkins.

"Charlie Chan's Greatest Case."

The successful screen actress of coming years will be a fluent linguist, in the opinion of Heather Angel who culminated a romarkable series of film successes during the last three years by going, to Hollywood under contract to Fox Film. Miss Angel made her American screen how in "Pilgrimage." Her second Hollywood picture. "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case", in which she is co-featured with Warner Oland, is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

"Island of Lost Bouls"

shown at the King's Theatre. "Island of Lost Souls"

Foggy weather usually the bane of motion picture commanies on location, was welcomed by the company which went to Catalina Island, off the Southern California coast, to film H. G. Wells' ceric adventure story, "Island of Lost Souls." The picture, with Charles Laughten, Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen, Leila Hyams and Katharine Burke, the "Panther Woman" heading its cast, comes to the Central Theatre to-morrow. Several entire sequences of the picture were required by the script to be set against a foggy background. Synthetic fog could have been produced in the studio, but nature accommodatingly shrouded Catalina Island with fog for several hours each morning, and the ments folk took advantage of the fact. The entire group climbed out the newis folk took advantage of the fact. The entire group climbed out or ned at dawn each day, worked while the fog lasted, and then, after it lifted, went ahead with other sequences. The picture centres around Laughton, who plays the role of a skilled scientist, driven-half-mad by this fanatical desire to transform animals into human beings by surgical matheds. On the South Seas Island which is the headquarters for these enorts, he has created nearly 100 such beast-men. Arlen, a young American ship-wrecked and marooned on the island, is shocked by the heast men, herrified when he finds that the Panther Woman" a heautious young girl with whom he is half in love, is merely another of Laughton's creatures. The picture reaches a dramatic climax when Miss Hyams, his flances, arrives at the Island in a hoat she has chartered, and they attempt to escape through the mob of heast-men who have gone blood-mad and turn on their creator. their creator.

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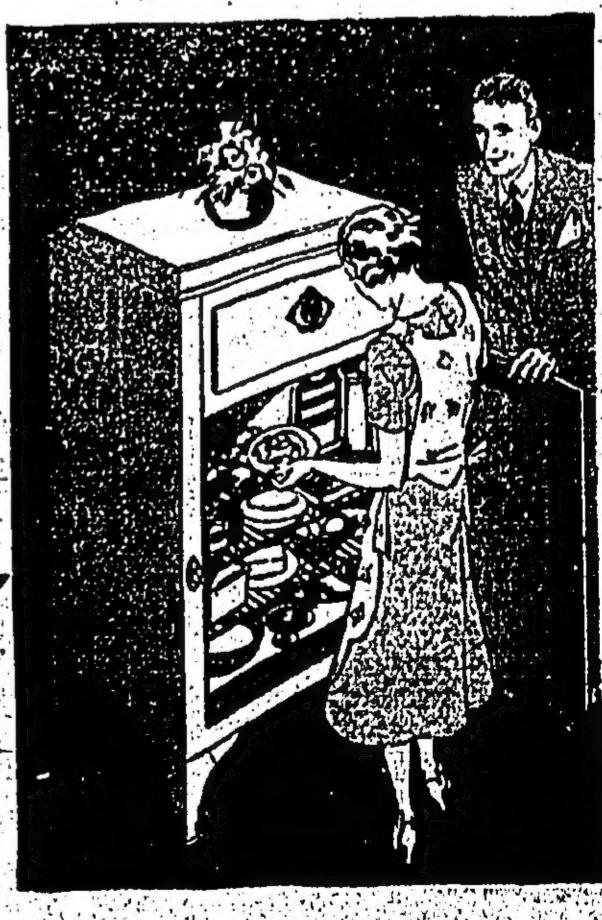
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Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy boy had collapsed when taken out restorday, when the Coroners in- from under the stall, quiry into the death of a 14-yearold boy named Li Shu-chan, was concluded, the fury returning a manslaughter verdict.

Dunkley, and Wilkle Lum.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., was in charge of investigations . for the Police, with Detective Inspector Chester Woods, while Mr. Hinshing Lo watched the inquiry on behalf of Kartar Singh.

Fishmonger's Evidence.

Yesterday afternoon, continumorning of November 14, seen an Indian constable strike Li Shuof his coat with the left hand and a.m. struck him on the left side of the body with his right hand, Witness! then corroborated evidence given Jones said: at the last enquiry as to the decoased feeling unwell and unable not recognise the constable.

Chen Kum-you did not see the assault but at 9 a.m. the boy had called him out of a tea-house in order to tell him of the assault

Witness had gone with the boy to the market and helped him to Rather up some fish, belonging to the boy, which had been knocked out of a tub during the assault. Witness, with some other men from the market, after seeing he A warrant for the arrest of an boy under the empty stall in the Indian constable, Kariar Singh afternoon, went to the police-sta-(B496), was issued by Mr. Wynne- tion to report the matter. The

Evidence was then given by Sorgeant A. J. Johnson, who had been on duty on the morning of November 14, but had not seem The jury consisted of Messra, Kartar Singh's name entered up D. M. Goodall (foreman), G. S. tho duty book, Kartar Singh was on duty from 8 a.m. until 12 o'clock on No. 6 bent which com-The boy died as the result of a prised Pel Ho, Tal Nam, Keelung ruptured spleen at the Kowloon and Kwellan Streets including the Hospital on the evening of Decem- Shamshulpo Market. No other ber 1. He was admitted to hese constable was on that beat except pital on November 14, and it is an Indian Sergeant who collected alleged that about 8.30 a.m. that the constable's chop. Kartar day, he was assaulted by the In- Singh was not supposed to go into dlan constable, - Kartar : Singh the market and to do so would con-(B496) at the Shamshuipo Mar- stitute trespass, the market being under the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Board.

Constable's Evidence.

Mr. Lo then decided to allow his client, Kartar Singh, to give evidence. He did so, saying that at 8 a.m. on November 14 he confmenced duty on No. 6 beat. - He did not go inside the market or ing his evidence, Wong Yun, a attempt in any way to chase, arflahmonger in the Shamshulpo
Market, said that he had, on the boys who were either selling or washing fish.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: You know chan. As the Castable was wear- nothing of this alleged assault?ing a revolver on his belt, witness No. I did not see any other con-Understood that he was on duty. stable except the Indian Sergeant Witness said the constable had who came to collect my chop, I

In summing up, Mr. Wynne-

"Gentlemen, you have heard the to eat his food. Witness could evidence that the Crown has offered in this enquiry. It is necessary for me to attempt to sum up Another fishmonger, Wong Tak- for you the evidence and perhaps ying, then gave evidence that he, to give you some assistance in too, had seen the assault but could what the law will be on the subnot recognise the constable. This ject if you find certain things. witness had seen the boy again at about 5 p.m. that same day. He stances of the death of Li Shuwas found lying under an empty chan. We have medical evidence stall in the market. Witness did of the actual death and it is clear not see deceased taken to hos- that the boy died ultimately of general peritonitis which followed after some interval of days after Wong Ming, also a fishmonger, an operation. It was found dursaid he had seen the assault but ing the operation that deceased was sure that the constable had was suffering from a ruptured hit the boy on the right side. spleen."

Cause of Death.

After discussing Dr. Court's and (Continued on Page 10.)



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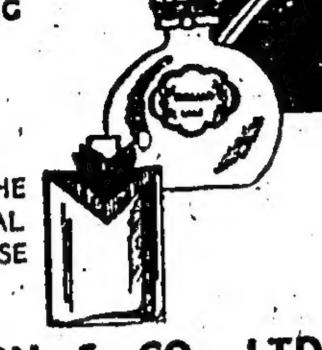
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NO REAL REFORM

Now that the main features of

Lord Salisbury's plan for the reform of the House of Lords are known, it becomes clear that his Bill in no sense deals with the question along adequate lines. The measure is the product of a self-appointed committee of Conservative Peers and | prices has not kept pace with the M.P.'s, who are obviously more depreciation of the gold value of concerned with consolidating the dollar. The rapidity of the Tory power and influence than fall in exchange was not due to seeking to institute reform the gold colley, but to fear of its bringing the constitution and rewers of the Second Chamber two, unpatriotic finance. There needs. By stressing that the prices that is the main point main object of the proposals is in Washington's view and the to prevent the country from long-range effect may be even being hurried into vast and sub- more substantial. Certain it is more sinister intent. In recen. versive changes, Lord Salisbury | that the President to-day is still makes it plain that the intention is to forestall possible action by the Labour Party in the event of. it's being again returned to power. The procedure which aims at delaying legislation. as well as the proposed constitution of the new House, is clearly based on this intention. Recalling past constitutional struggles, statement issued a few days, ago it is pertinent to remark that it conveyed the plainest intimation was precisely because of the Peers' powers to delay and ing it up its sleeve for use as a obstruct Liberal measures that it became necessary to pass the Parliament Act. The old Tory argument, that it is desirable to keep a strict watch on legislation | policy and a continuance of this that may be "the mere judgment | movement is just as likely as a of a passing majority," is again rise in dollar prices, with controtted forth, the assumption sequent dislocation of foreign being, of course, that only Con- trade. At the same time, the U.S. servative measures are outside Treasury still finds it necessary to that description. Lord Salis- buy Government bonds in order to bury's suggested new Chamber would actually be a more reactionary, body than that en- credit is falling. It may become visaged in 1912 by the Conserva- difficult for the Government to tives under the Lansdowne borrow, and then direct inflation scheme. The Tory influence will be forced, with disastrous would still be predominant, since results all round. the suggested number of hereditary Peers is greater than that PITY THE POOR EXPERTS proposed by Lord Lansdowne, whilst there is no provision for nomination by the Crown on the principle on which Select Committees, representative of all parties, are chosen, which was tries, many of them diametrically one of the features of the opposed. Britain looks as well as Lansdowne plan. Even the 1911 any of them after it-and the scheme was strenuously opposed National Government is not slow to by the Liberals of that time as | cam that strict economy and sound perpetuating the evils which progressive minds desired to see swept away. In these circumstances, the Bill sponsored by Lord Salisbury cannot possibly commend itself to those who de- be justified in the event. Less glarmand that the power of the Second Chamber be curtailed. The Government, we observe, has refrained from giving its blessing to the measure, as well it might do, since any indication of sympathy with such a scheme would assuredly be most disastrous to its future career. Reform of the House of Lords is

lined in the Salisbury Bill, which,

be placed upon the Statute Book.

PARLIAMENT NOTES OF THE DAY

ROOSEVELT' SETRACKS

The results of the Roosevelt programme daily provide prolific material for controversy. Scarcely one of his experimental scatterings of orthodox economic idols produces the effect predicted and plotted. Swift momentum is given in the desired direction, there follows a distinct slowing-up and the final result, usually, is considerable recession from the best position achieved. It almost looks sometimes as though President Roosevelt is engaged in a constant struggle against hidden forces whose objective is to encompass the defeat policies, who are frequently taken | mentary government. by surprise by his changes of method but who with time are able to apply the corrective, from their point of view. The idea is perhaps fanciful—but always there seems a factor which the Administration's advisors do not take into consideration.

UNFMPLOYMENT INCREASE

The sharp increase in unemployment during October-November must have been a sad blow to Mr. Roosevelt. It represents a heavy loss of ground, after the substantial gains of the previous six months and it looks more serious when consideration is given to the fact that seasonal dividual. influence should, in normal times. have operated the other way. America's strongest card in the fare of these setbacks is that, in spite of them all. President hoosevelt refuses to appear d'scouraged. His response to the present difficult situation has been the creation of an Emergency Council, with a new and influential figure at the head, from whom even General Hugh Johnson must take his orders.

COID POLICY

The Roosevelt gold policy has been subjected to a storm of criticism, but he means to persist with it, give it a thorough trial And; of course, many of the atbased. It is not entirely fair, for instance, to assert its failure bethe rise in commodity effects and the flight of American responsible only for broades has been a rise in commodity firmly convinced of his ability to force up commodity prices by the leverage of exchanges.

INFLATION ISSUE

Meanwhile, the inflation issue has yet to be fought out. President Roosevelt still shies at direct inflation, though the Treasury that the Administration is keeplast resort. His present policy is intended as an alternative, but there are other factors to be considered. World prices are being forced down by the American gold maintain this price. purchases cannot, however, conceal the fact that Government

It looks, indeed, if experts will be thoroughly discredited after the depression showdown. An immense variety of expedients have been tried in different counfinanco has achieved it. President Roosevolt, a "spendthrift," carcless of his budget, talking of sound money but meaning a highelastic dollar, may yet win through to complete triumph and ing contrasts will be found on the Continent, where some favour extensive public works schemes, taboo in England, and others have adopted a policy o. thorough-going deflation. . All are acting on the advice of "economi: experts" and all seem to he achieving something. But if consequences are so incalculable, if absolutely contradictory method; urgently needed, but in quite an opposite direction to that outseem to justify the advocates, small wonder that experts disagree, or that the layman begins to withhold belief in any of them, it is safe to predict, will never.

preferring to assume that a

natural cycle is assorting itself.

GUARDIAN

By H. J. WILSON

Great War shook the foundations of civilisation and brought its whole fabric under suspicion. And fore- hearing by their countrymen. most among the many pillars of the past now suspect is the institution of Parlia-

Before the War was finished Russia had abandoned an arduous progress towards free and ropresentative government to entrust her fortunes to the will of tyrant. The years between have nation after another.

Since the King drove in State to Westminster a year ago no fewer than three great nations -the United States, Germany, and Austria-have each put their destinles in the hands of an in-

In the face of gathering world opinion. Parliamentary government is even falling into disrepute among the British people from whom it sprang. The fashion o the day is to deride it as an in stitution given to vain talk and

There are some who look onviously abroad to those lands where "leadership" has been im posed upon the people, and all are subject to the will of one. They profess impatience with the cum brous procedure of Parliamen' and its ceaseless disputations Stricken with the modern delirium. they call for action-in what direction they do not greatly care

Unwisely, in the view of many Parliament has already gone fa to meet their demands. Th growing practice of creating sta tutory boards and corporations policy. 'is widely held to be derogation of the people's libertie. which will in time he bit.ert regretted.

But there are also others o months the Socialists have mad. low in a unraching world. Dut it threats of resort to a dictatorship bear succes brightly from the of force as soon as the popular vote shall have put the means within their grasp.

however, Parliament will meet moues of thought. Why should these threats as it has met others at now? more formidable in the past. history throughout centuries has heen a struggle against tyrannous impulses of kings. has suffered one tyrant of the people in its time, and will know how to humble the next aspirant.

For the strength of the British Parliament lies in its sensitiveness to popular feeling and the floxibility of its procedure.

assured, Parliament moves slowly nom which to build.

Theories and argument meet in It is fifteen years since the the clash of formal debate. Pressures are applied. An intricate procedure and a mighty tradition assure to those who have the minority representation a fair

Oplnion forms in the smoke rooms and around the dining tables of the Parliament building. it is put to the people from the platforms of the country and analysed in the Press. Out of the welter emerges the will of the majority, which is done.

But in the face of imminent danger to the national well-being. seen this revulsion from an an- such as arose in 19:4, or again in cient ideal surging across the 1931, the Parliamentary instituearth and taking root in one tion hecomes a thing transformed, the criminal. The same procedure which in normal times guarantees the right of (very opinion to expression then serves the paramount need of ox-Medit.on. It is doubtful whether any_iegislative machinery yet.devised can enact law with greater speed than the British Paritamen in amergency.

> Whoever, then, would supplant Parmament by his personal rule, or by that of an oligarchy, must act quickly inuced. Even it it were some consulat majority of the luture, with the machillery or government in its nanus, seeking .o avec the power entrusied to .i, it would have to overcome the . cotraint of Parliamentary tradi-

political allegiances. aiways strong, are larther screngthened in these days by the power of the party "machines" to apply the mancial berew, But ...c.e are manes beyond watch . mentione, so hotour eagy no effe -оснава отваньмион санной но. -dough Sociations were indicanced to somew their convictions on the satuone senous question to emcompass the deseat of the and sociation Covernment in the House be committee sow hidny, then, would fend themserves. to it be rayat or tippe on Dase as to ac-The tuent beable of Laillings treedom with every other thursty

The torch of liberty is burning where or Westlanser.

The future of the British Parliamene may be unceream. But when was at not in centuries what So long as the British people Never yet has it tailed to adjuse retain their innate independence, well to changing conditions and

> Though every other Parliament should crumoie, and collapse in the world outside, its light may yet continue to shine. For it scands, unlike any other, an indigenous plant, set firmly in its native Boil.

And if it should be left in years to come the last instrument of representative government on earth, it yet may endure to the So long as the safety of the coming of petter times, and give realm and the commonweal be the world a second time a pattern

The Very Idea !

THIS CRIME WAVE By Ed. Kelly, I.G.P. (I Go Places). lightning TOLLOWING

raids on several well known retail houses in the Colony last night, Hongkong police have secured valuable evidence that may shortly lead to the arrest of an internationally known criminal, said to be one of the most dangerous desperados

In the course of last night's raids many important documents were seized by the police, incriminating the firms concerned as accessories of

Well known in local official circles, the master mind behind the netarious organisation has so for escaped arrest.

Known to Police Headquaters as Santa, alias Father Christmas, his description has been circulated all over the world.

"Red dissolute-looking face. large bulbous nose. Wears false beard, invariably white. Has fordness for gaudy clothes, and usually dresses in red overcoat with white collar and cuffs. Specialises in chimneys and in gaining confidence of children.

From information received during last night's raid, police have reason to suspect that this criminal is now in Hongkong.

According to this morning's newspapers he was seen by several childdren in Sincere's Toyland and in several other retail establishments.

It is believed that he will attempt a sensational coup on Sunday night. and parents have been warned by the police to not only lock their doors and windows on this, night, but to stuff up their chimneys.

During past years this criminal has succeeded in muleting thousands of dollars from his victims, and in Hongkong alone hundreds of fathers have suffered annually .~ from his depredations.

Among the charges against this menace to society are

Breaking and entering, false pretences, cruelty to reindeer. exceeding the speed limit, disturbing the peace, entering young girls' bedrooms at

the dead of night, entering the Colony without passport, failing to take out a hawkers'

licence, and being a general nuisance finan-

cially. Fears are being entertained locally that, despite action by the police, this desperado will evade the clutches of the law.

It is understood that a deputation will wait upon the Colonial Secretary and the Inspector General of Police this afternoon, urging that instead of wasting time on murderers and kidnappers, the police be instructed to concentrate on the detention of Claus.

Besides, said he vindictively, we are not expecting any presents this Christmas.

AFTERTHOUGHT

If the Philharmonic want a good Pirate King why not ask the Compradore of a leading establishment in Kowloon whether he could make any suggestions.

JUST INFLUENCE

Great excitement has caused in local banking circles by the report that a trained banker has somehow insinuated himself into a job in a well-known banking establishment.

When asked to comment on this: a high official said, "It must ba influence."

TAKING WAYS

We took her to a Cabaret We took her to a Show We took her almost everywhere A girl and boy could go We took her to tea-dances We took her in our bus When all our dough was gone we-

She had been taking us

"Inis is the cute couple I' was telling you about."

CLUB WIN

AT LAST

OVERWHELM THE

LINCOLNS XV

ROBERTSON KICKS

FINELY

(By "Line-Out").

The Club "A" broke a long

spell of defeat yesterday even-

ing when they beat the Lincion-

Bullo Megmental Rugger

fifteen by five goals a dropped

It was only the third match that

the mapority of the Lincolns had

played in, and their keeness and

determination were a great credit to

themselves, and to those who are

coaching them. Most of the club

as fine tackling on the part of the

A feature of the game was the

converted five tries, three from dif-

Allen scored soon after half time,

The next score came from

Robertson to make the kick look

Noble, playing at right wing

three quarters was responsible for

the next try using his weight to

advantage and running over for a

try in the corner. This time

Following this Meeke scored a

characteristic try under the posts,

slipping past the defence in a light-

ning manner. Robertson converted.

ously, their forwards pushing the

Club pack, who were then two short

owing to injuries to Austin, Hut-

giving wav rgain From a line out

but just failed to get Allen who

FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

Hongkong Club Defeat

H.M.S. Berwick.

DIVETTS FIVE GOALS.

G. E. R. Divett had the distinction.

of scoring all five goals when the

hockey on the Y.M.C.A. ground at

King's Park yesterday evening, win-

Naval defence cou'd do to check them.

ning without reply.

The Lincolns then pressed furi-

Robertson failed to convert.

the interval. .

and a try (32 points) to nil.

NAVY NOW THIRD

IMPROVE LEAGUE POSITION

BEAT EAST LANCS YESTERDAY

The Navy garnered valuable points in a first division match against East Lanca at Kowloon yesterday and as a result move FIRST BATCH up to third position in the table, with only goal average dividing tuem and St. Joseph's.

The Navy pierced the East Lancs' desence three times withact roply, and were far and away the better team.

They attacked continually in the first half, and only the timely intervention of Harmsworth in over with more than a single goal Naval Canteen yesterday.

Nevertheless Harmsworth was at fault with the first goal, when he misjudged a dropping snot from Fairless and allowed the binson, Doyle and Prince, byes. ball to pass over the line.

The speed of the Navy forwards took full toll of the soldiers' rearguard in the second half, and after Langmend had increased the Navy lead, Skinner put all doubts at rest by racing away and driving past Harmsworth, : He o again the shot could have been stopped had the goalkeeper's anticipation been better

League Table.

Goals P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. Lincoln Regt. 10 8 1 1 25 11 17

St. Joseph's . 9 6 2 1 24 14 14 R. Navy 9 0 2 1 28 17 14 South China . 8 6 1 2 25 9 13 S.W. Borderors 7 5 0 . 2.27 12 10 Athletic 10 5 0 5 28 30 10 H.K. Club ... 9 4 1 4 26 26 H.K. Police . . 10 2 1 7 15 22 Kowloon F.C. 9 2 1 6 13 24 IR.A. 9 2 0 7 15 23 East Lancs .. 5 1 1 B 9 12 3 10 1 0 9 8 43 2

THE DALAI LAMA HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO LATE RULER

London, Dec. 20. A high tribute was paid to-day Smith byes. to the Dalai Lama, whose death was reported from Lhassa yesterday, by Sir Francis Younghusband, noted explorer and diplomat, and British Commis-

sioner to Tibet from 1902 to 1904. and Harris byes. Sir Francis made much of the charm and great power of the Dalai Lama, both as a temporal and spiritual ruler of Tibet.

The Dalai Lama had succeeded Applegate, Fulton bye. in the most difficult task of striking the mean between extreme exclusiveness of the old days and excessive modernism of the pre-Bont. His policy of sonding 9. Suffolk. 0. Berwick. 10, Cumberyoung Tibetans to Great Britain land. 8. Engle, 3. Medway and Subto learn engineering and other marines, 4. 8th Destroyer Flotilla, 8, professions, showed his wisdom Tamar and Small Ships, 0. and enlightenment, Sir Francis

gaid. Sir Francis also paid a tribute to Sir Charles Bell, who was formerly. British Political Officer in Tibet, and who did much in establishing a special friendship with the Dalai Lama. He conducted a diplomatic mission to Lhassa in 1920 and remained there for a year.—Reuter. :

EXCHANGE RATES

, -	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.
Paris		83.29/32
Geneva	16.90	17
Berlin	13.6036	13.761/4
Helsingfors	22014	22614
Oslo	10.00	19.93
Athens	570	570
Milan		62.9/16
Buence Aires	3574	3534
Shanghai	1/3.11/16	
New York.	6.13	5,0814
'Amsterdam		8.18
Vienna		2914
Prague	11034	11014
Mndrid	39.15/16	40
Bucharest	550	550
Hongkong	1/5.3/16	1/5.3/16
Rrussols	23,50	23.61
Stockholm	19.39 14	19.391/4
Copenhagen	22.40	. 22,40
Lisbon	109%	109 %
Bombay	1/0.3/64	1/6.8/64
Rio	. 434	414
Yokohama		1/2%
Montevideo		8534
Bolgrado		. 210
M'ntreal		5 07 1/4
Silver (anot)	18%	18.0/10
Silver (forward).18.11/16	18%
War Lonn	101	101
_	British Wi	reless.

Liu Yau, a coolie, remanded from yesterday on a charge of soliciting for prostitutes, was this merning convicted by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, and sentenced to five months' hard labour. Defendant produced a witness who he said was his moster, but witness dealed that he had employed the defendant.

Carol Concert he'd in the Great Hall of the University last Sunday evening will be interested to know that the collection taken up on retiring affinithed to \$165. Cheques for \$82.50 each are being sent to the Treasurers of the Street Sleevers ... Shelter and the Society for the Pro-

tection of Children.

Services' Sporting Section

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CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

RESULTS

BERWICK LEADING IN POINTS

The following are the first batch of results in the China Fleet Boxing

BOYS' COMPLETITION.

Fly-weight:-Tuck bent Dunne. Bantam-weight:-Walls bent Ro-

Fenther-weight:-Salmon beat Frifth, Jones beat Clegg, Moss and reflection of the game. Jones (K) byes.

Light-weight:-Yarlett bent Coles. Welten-weight:-Cordoff bent Wade, Leather beat Osborne, Grabham and Hamilton byes.

Middle-weight:-Pettaway be a t

NOVICES' COMPETITION.

Feather-weight:-Kenwood bea Martin, O'Cornell beat Harris, Treadwell and Barber byes.

Light-weight:-Archer bent Alzxander, Cope beat Watson, Ellis bent Burdon, Keen beat Grant.

Welter-weight:-Cordoff bent Wade, Baker, Dawson, Aubrey, Seymore, ment and always had the game well Cosens, Tucker, Harris and Shoppara in hand.

M'ddleweight:-White beat Marchant, Corp bent Carter. Rumn bent Holding, Marsh beat Smith, Applicate beat Hurst, Holloway, Tall and Woolfit byes.

OFFICERS' COMPETITION.

Welter-weight:--Chevne beat Whinney. Lamotte bent Griffithe, Baird and

AMATEUR COMPETITION. Feather-weight:-Murford beat Kenwood, Jewitt bent Smith, Ryan,

Light-weight:-Johnson Frat Evans. Yarlett, Ellis and Socoran byes.

Middle-weight:-Corp bent Pat the colony. rick, Ransome beat Smith, Well beat

POINTS WON.

The following are the teams particinating and points scored:-Kent,

LARGE TAKES 7 FOR 10

FINE BOWLING FOR NAVY

R. ENGINEERS BEATEN.

Large who took seven wickets for ten runs played a prominent part in the defeat of the Royal Engineers by the Navy second string in a cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday

In response to the Engineers' total of 89, of which Q.M.S. Blackler scored 49, the Navy hit up 107, Lieut, Martin (84) and A.B. Lewis (33) being topscorers.

Ful scores follow:

R. Engineers.

Lt. Walker e Large, b Pine Sgt. Anderson, b Large Spr. Wells, b Large Col. Nosworthy, b Large I.t. Col. Marsden b Large Spr. Pegg. b Large M. S. Blackler, b Vivian Lt. Cooper, b Large Spr. Bailey, b Large Cpl. Ford, not out

Large 7 for 10, Vivian 2 for 7, Pine 1 for 14...

Navy 2nd XI

Mid. Slater, h Wells
Lt. Martin, b Wells 24
T.t. Com Hughes, h Wells
A.B. Barron, c Ford, h Walker
ALIBA AMBILIUILA G. A. DAMI
Com. Williams, c. Walker, b
Blocklor
1 12 LODIW. LOWIER
A B. Levela e Ford, b Walls 8
MIA Williamson C Walker, O
Tolooking
Mid Vivian, h Pell
A R. Large, c Wolls, b Ball
Lt. Smothe not out
Extras

Walls 5 for 84, Walker 1 for 46, Blackler 2 for 23, Ball 2 for 1.

CHINA LEAGUE FOOTBALL Cup

EAGLE SWAMP CUMBERLAND

FOUR GOALS AND NO REPLY

H.M.S. Engle were well on top right |. It will be interesting to see A. V. soldiers kept the Club out until through their first division match in Gosano back again at centre-forward. after half time, except for a try

their account, and for the next twenty but without further success.

Cumberland started the second half with promise, but faded out when Scott put the Engle two shend and Bates added another a few minutes later. Scott settled all hopes with another goal half way through the accord half.

POINTS FOR KENT.

H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Suffolk a'so met in a first division match at Happy Valley, when the Flagship 't-am won by five gon's to two. The Kent were superior in every depart-

HOCKEY TRIAL

MEDWAY'S NEW **PLAYERS**

GOOD PROMISE

The Medway had their Lower Deck Hockey trial yesterday afternoon on the Marina Ground, when the new Roberts, Ward, MacDonald, Williams, detachment which arrived in Hongkong for the Medway last week were given a chance to demonstrate their abilities. The Medway Lower Deck, f appearances are not decortive wil have one of the strongest elevens in

raut, on the left wing, took the ball tors entirely to cloud their vision. In contrast the slow stickwork of the a big success of it.

taking the ball up to the edge of the circle, transferred to Morris, who found the net with the greatest of dangerous rushes of Kindred in three.

TEAM CHANGES.

The speed in which the game was

carried on began to tell on the new players, and it was noticeable that their aggressiveness slackened long before the whistle blew for the final time. The good work put in by forwards left them in doubt when nothing to restore confidence, Atwells, McCrne, Swann and Starling, dates to do so. although they feel pasured that they will be able to fill their places with players, as good. Cre definite change

> S. A. Entwhiatie, A. B. Williams; Deney. Tel Morrice, A. B. Tarr, A. B. Holmes, A. B. Branch, L. S. Tarraut. The Probables were: Str. Goldsmith: A. B. Chapman, A. B. Hodge: A. B. Graham, L. S. Covey, A. Mason: I. S. Burnio, A. B. Kindred, having travelled on bus No. 605 at Sig Smalley, Tel Thomas, A. B. Esau.

The engagement between the Kowloon Indians and the Royal Army Medical Coron in the Mamak Tournsment and the friend'y same between ment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Centhe Jat Regiment "A" team and the tral Magistracy this morning, for the H.M.S. Madway were cancelled. The Jat Regiment, who have floured | cont and a blanket from No. 14, Davis

and hockey enthusiasts.

Charity

Prospects

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able to turn out, either Guterres

Gonzalves or Sousa. will substitute. Guterres is the more likely selection. tries were scored in the second half, GOSANO'S RETURN.

the China Fleet football league I do not think the inclusion of Silva- from Walkedon who flung himself against the Cumberand yesterday, and Netto will greatly affect the roll- over from the line out in the Linfinally won by four goals to nil, a fair ability of the Portugal defence. Il colns twenty five. Hutchinson stance out as the best player in the dropped a good goal just before Recreio first division team and is real half time to make the score 9-0 at Within ten minutes Hall opened worthy of a place in Portugal's XI. heir account, and for the next twenty The half back line promises to be minutes they were on the offensive, the usual St. Joseph's trio, which mount fortugal need have little fine goal kicking of Robertson who worry here.

Whether A. V. Gosano will prove ficult angles. He was also in good to be the leader of portugat stands form at fly half cutting through on in need of is interesting to con- many occasion and taking in passes lecture. Gosano is a natural player, well. Mecke at nerum hall was and will, I feel sure, settle down also in form and threw out some with the same facility to the for- fine passes. ward line lendership as he did to the left back position, and previously to the centre-half berth.

He once enjoyed the reputation of after Robertson had cut through to being the best centre-forward in the make the opening. The latter con-Colony. Personally I have always verted with a fine kick. felt he would make the best centrehalf. But he has been out of the attack for a long time and even such Griffiths who was playing on the a mobile footballer as "A.V." may left wing. He made a neat run experience some difficulty in return- and evaded several would be ing to his old love without any pre- tacklers to score well enough in for

If Gosano surmounts any such difficulties in the early stages of the game, then China's defence will have to be on tip toes. For Gosano has supporting him two excellent inside men, and his combination with mis brother has now become traditional in the local game.

paration.

Taken all round Portugal are in the position to field a sound combination, with no apparent weakness and whatever team China turns out. Portugal will be good enough, to give them a fierce run for their money.

CHINA'S POSSIBLES AND PROBABLES. .

Possibly after their Lai Wah Cup chinson, and Jones, the latter's knee experience, China may find fit to in-The game opened at fast pace and clude more Athletic payers for Box- on the Club line, Meeke got the ball for some time the play was very even, ing Day. On the other hand their away to Robertson who cut through but when the Possibles, who consisted reactions to this experience may go the Lincolns' back to pass to Allen of the first XI forwards really got just the other way. But the com- on the half way line. Allen ran into their stride, they continually parative failure of Au Kim-fung in strongly half the length of the field harassed Hodges and Chapman. Tar- this game should not allow the selec- chased by Muspratt-Williams, who from the half-way line to the circle, I am fully expecting to find Mak and centred for Holmes to score. Up | Sni-hon and Ho Ka-keung in the team. to then the Possibles' forwards, had Mak Sul-hon will make a splendid suc- scored between the posts for been very fast and Covey, of the cassor to Lau Mau, and Ho Ka-keung Robertson to add the extra points. Probables did exceedingly well to can take Weng Mee-shun's place at keep them from adding to the score, inside right, and will probably make

Probables' centre forward gave the Other than this China's team can defence plenty of time to clear to the be expected to compose of South China Athletic Association regulars. viz: Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, Leung From such a clearance Entwhistle, In-chan, Leung Wing-chui, Tong

ane. Tarr and Holmes combined The only doubtful names among the perfectly, their manocuvring of the foregoing are Tong Kwan. Young ball being brilliant, while Coughtry Shul-yick and Tay Qua-tong. I and Kirkham, playing left and right Pang-fai of the Athletle cannot be backs respectively, checked the ignored for the left half position, and and the selectors will probably find it Esau. The first half finished with d'ficult to chase hatween Yeung Shuithe Possibles leading by the odd goal yick and Tang Kwon - sum and Tay lua-tong and Fung King-mu.

·Roth Tang and Fung are playing i well just now, the latter being the Club emerging best from the excancelally prominent on the left hanges. Their forward line was wing. I feel he is more reliable sweeping down to the attack every then Tay, who has not yet fully now and again, and it was all the settled down to local conditions.

Chinn's biggest danger is an in- to pierce the strong Club defence. Tarraut and Branch, who centred for feriority complex. Their perfor- Rodger and Dand doing excellent Tarr and Holmes to score, in this mances in representative games this spoiling work at back. They were half, was a feature. Covey and season have been far from impressive, prominent all throughout the game, Graham got their forwards away and memorles of the G'vernor's Cup and cleared strongly. well, but the inexperience of the new and Lai Wah Cun encounters will do facing the goal. The final score end- If they p'ny true to form they his hat-trick' before the half time

ed with the Possibles leading by four should beat Portural. I think they whistle sounded. He scored again a goals to one. The Medway Hoe'ey will, but they will have to display few minutes after resumption, and team have lost the services of Doe, man determination than of recent added his firm man formant and

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF WE MAY NEGLECT THE WRONGS

The following represented the WHICH WE RECEIVE, BUT BE CARE-Pessibles: Sto. Morris; A. R. Cough- FUL TO RECTIFY THOSE WHICH WE try, A. B. Kirkham; L. S. Chiverton, ARE THE CAUSE OF TO OTHERS .-

> Kwok Yu-tok, an accountant, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. Hamil-B. | ten, at the Central Magistracy, for. Queen's Road East, without a ticket. Sub-Inspector Nolioth said defendant travelled with his brother's ticket.

Chan Cheung-tin, unemployed, was theft of a woollen cardigan, an overtheir stay here, leave to-day for kok. Inspector Hourihan said de-India. They will be carrying with fondant fust walked in and took the thom the best wishes of all sportamen articles. He was arrested when coming down the stairway.

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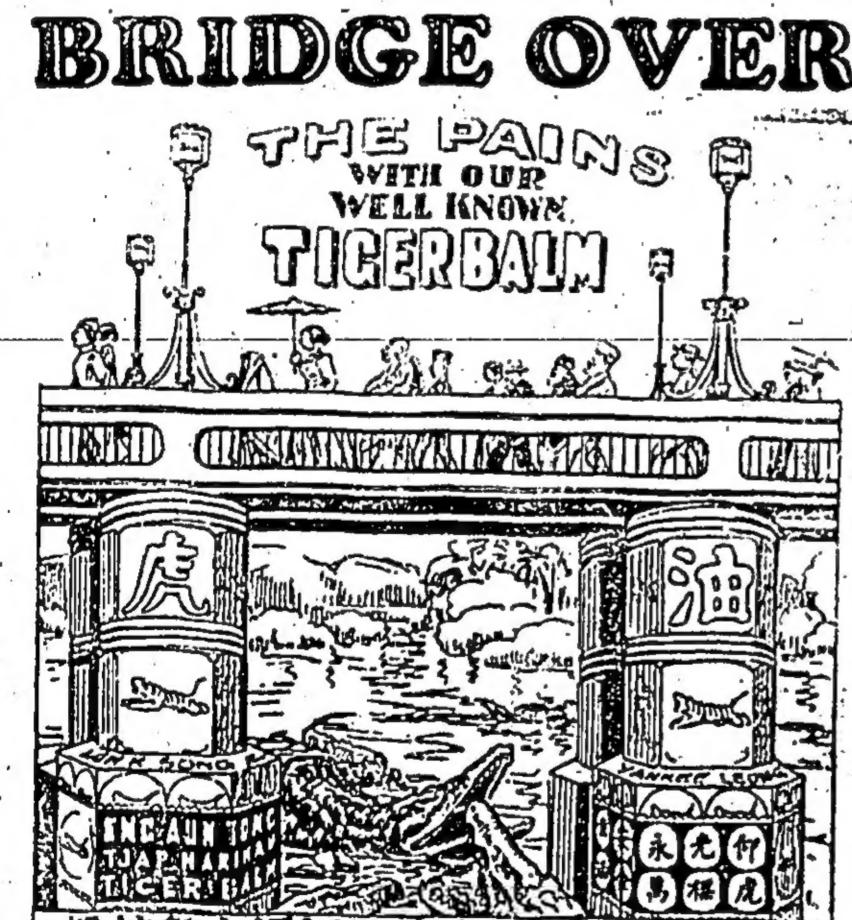
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ments,\$9,858.15 sale of old motor car, etc. 240.27

After providing for. ditors fees ... 8 8,895.17 Sinking Fund to replace the value

rovision for dopreciation on in-

The net loss for the year

In accordance with Article 95 of the new Articles of Association, Hon.

Auditors:—The Accounts in Hong-kong have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Flem-ing, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

SEQUEL TO CHILD'S DEATH

(Continued from Page 7.)

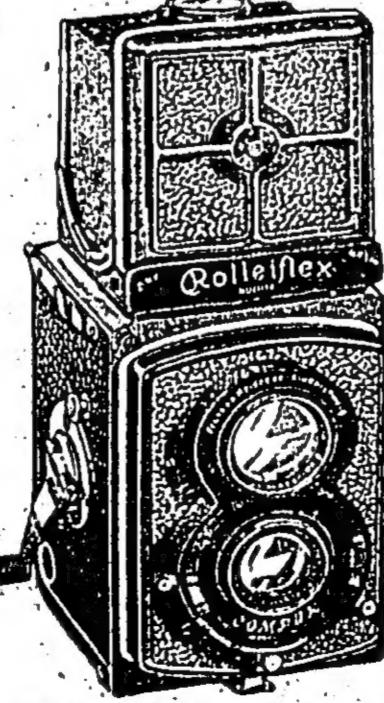
Dr. Mackie's evidence Mr. Wynne

"Therefore, I think you will cause of death was rupture of the spleen. We now have to decide whether there is anything in the evidence placed before us to help us decide how and when that rupture took place. "Whon" is very important.

"Then you have the definite allegation by two witnesses that they definitely did see an individual, whom they picked out that same evening at the police station as Kartar Singh, take the boy by the back of the neck and hit him.

minutes and answered each of the questions in the affirmative.

sued a warrant for the arrest and detention of Kartar Singh (B 496), refusing an application by Mr. Lo



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> -\$10,008.42 \$17,440.0

of the Company's concession 3,074.23

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amounts to 907.46 This amount has been transferred to General Profit and Loss Account, which now shows a credit balance of

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S. M. Churn.

Jones said: :

agree with me . that the actual

"Are you satisfied that Kartar Singh is the man who struck the blow? If you are, are you satisfied-that-it-was-that-blow-that caused the rupture of the spleen?

If so, are you satisfied that that
rupture of the spleen caused
death. If you answer "yes" to
each of the three questions, that means a verdict of manslaugh-

The jury adjourned for a few

Mr. Wynne-Jones thereupon is-



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THE CHAMPIONSHIP STRUGGLE: WHO WILL WIN?

(By "Veritaa").

THE 1933-34 Hongkong football season has nearly reached its halfway stage-near enough at least for some stocktaking to be done, a few comparisons to be made, and a few conclusions drawn.

THERE are several features about the football this season quite distinctive from anything noticeable twelve months ago. Chief among them, and incidentally the happiest, is that the general standard of play has been immeasurably higher. There has been a general improvement in those teams which twelve months ago gave such miserable accounts of themselves!

One instantly thinks of the Club, the [Athletic and the Navy. The exception is the Royal Artillory. They have been the victims of one of tirine reactionary declines which are all 'too common in competitive sports. One year up in the clouds; the next desporntely striving week after week to raise themselves from the lawer rungs of the league table.

It is just a case of good players being lost, their substitutes lacking experience, and team work consequently disorganised. Unhappi'y, per-manently stationed units such as the Royal Artillery are more victimised by such circumstances owing to their floating personnel, "

CAUSE OF GUNNERS' FAILURE Yet even the Artillery have main tained a fairly high standard this year and their present league record is distinct insult to their worthiness It has not been so much their in ferivrity as a team which has cause! them to lose the majority of matches, as the absence of first class players

in one or two key positions. The Lincolns, Navy and Borderers have played an important part in the improved type of football. They have taken the trouble to study the Chinese methods which had hitherto flummoxed them, and have discovered, not only a preventive, but

Whilst it is indisputable that even arst division leadership were in a to-day, South China and the Athiotic similar position tweive months ago. out that Rodger will come in the So much, of course, depends on get nearer to the true precepts of the out now the Navy have come to take team for Lowson and will take his Pardoc. He has always here the technique of football; that their skillful the place of the Royal Artillery, combination, highly developed artistry Thus twelve months age we found sticks. This should engender a strikes true form, his congagues established set of tactics finds no from nine matches. Trailing behind equal in the Colony: it has further them in the following truer were to be recognised that these qualities Borderers, St. Joseph's, Lincolns and which have in former years made them South China, all with cleven points, almost invincible have found an but the Chinese holding a game in There is no call for me to reiterate men are benefitting from those devices and other civilian teams this season which has contributed not a and the Lincolns lead, curiously play on to standard they will beat doe's play. little to the tremendous improvement enough by three points, over St. the Club.

SIGNIFICANT RESULTS.

Rest heat the Chinese in the Gov. Birderers 10 from seven. ernor's Cup on October 10: the Navy defeated the Athletic 5-4 on October St. Joseph's collapse, due mainly to 22: On November 5 the Borderers their visit to Manila. When they reforced South China to the cud goal before defeat after a sparkling game: thing like their pre-Christmas form The Cab bent South China on and faded out of the picture. November 25, and during the same week-end the Artillery won their first league points at the expense of the Athletic.

Three weeks ago South China were held to a draw by the Navy after one of the best games seen for many a long day, and the following week the Civilians beat the Chinese in the Lal Wah Cup, in a match which was generally recognised by the critics as one of the most spectacular ever seen in Hongkong. And to come a little nearer to current results, the Lincolns last week gave South China their! second reverse of the senson.

are interesting, the most significant feature is that in all cases quoted, and their present record, I have not been others to which I have made no refer- able to regard St. Joseph's this year ence, the type of football served up an a championship-winning team. Rest has been far and away better than Admittedly they have a nicely bal-the average game of last season, or inced combination who play quite a for that matter the last five years.

UNFORTUNATE EFFECT. keen struggle for the championship, stand another defeat from South China and unfortunately this, in turn, has and the Borderers. had rather ill effects. Tempers The Borderers have been pursuing a have been worked up to breaking rather quiet path, but their record is Lincolng

CHINA'S TEAM.

TWO ATHLETIC PLAYERS INCLUDED.

China's team for Boxing Day was announced this morning. It includes Ho Choi-yin and Fung King-mu of the Athletic, whilst Wong Mee-shun has also been provisionally selected, although it in doubtful whether he will be able to play. If Wong cannot appear, Tay Qua-tong will come in at inside left and Tam Kongpak will transfer to inside right The selected team is:

Wong Wing (S.C.): Loung Inchan and Li Tin-sang (S.C.) Young Shul-yick, Wong Mee-shun. Fung King-cheung, Tam Keng Pak (S.C.) and Fung King-mu (C.A.). Reserves include Ho Kakeung and Au Kim-fung (C.A.)

among the worst firms of bad sports-

TWELVE MONTHS AGO. 'Four of the five clubs which are now running neck and neck for the

one league on December 19 with 14 points throughout the defence.

of the game as an entertaining spect- Joseph's, South China, Navy, Borderers. The Lincolns have earned 17 points from 10 games, St. Joseph's 14 Whien largely accounts for the from nine games, South China 13 from

The second half of the season saw urned they could not produce any-

WHAT OF THIS YEAR. What is likely to happen this year? Well, nithough I still think South China are capable of winning the championship, my tip, in the Club normal course of events would be Kowloon the Navy. Unfortunately a "normal Recreio course of events" is rather unlikely. S. China The Navy are due for a Southern cruise in February, and this will probably put paid to all champion. Club. ship hones. On this factor only I R.A. count them out. . . .

This leaves St. Joseph's, Borderers Although the results in themselves and Lincolns. Personally, without wishing to rob them of any credit for delightful type of football: furthernore they can point to victorica over he Lincolns and Navy. But I feel This has served to intensify the loubtful about their abilities to with-

point in something like a dozen impressive, and their performances R. Artillery matches, and we have seen an un- which I have seen, even more so. Only St. Joseph's usually large number of games once have they given a poir display, Athletic spoilt by these tempers getting out and this their first, match of the of hand, and free fights indulged in. season. Their excellent showing Such incidents have prempted the against South China, their fighting Kowloon suggestion that keenly competitive victory over the Artillery, and their Yavy football, engendered firstly by the subsequent successes all convince me -creio enthusiasm of the players and their that the Borderers are even more Club supporters, and magnified by the potential winners this year than last, 9. China general levelling up of the standard The Lincolns have a me brilliant of play among the clubs, constitutes victories to their credit, viz the a menace to the real purpose of the Borderers and South China, but figures also auggest instability. In consider- R. Artillery Whatever one's views in this direc- ing the r prospects week by week one tion, one fact remains patently obvi- feels impelled to qualify any definite Pellen ous: strong action roust be taken by statement: this, in itself, is sufficient lier crore the authorities to suppress the exist- to justify doubts as to the probability ing displays of ill-controlled tempers, if them being in their present posiwhich, in their very pottiness, are tion at the end of the senson.

FOR BORDERERS

MAY FIND CLUB HINDRANCE LEAGUE PROSPECTS

MUST BE AT BEST TO WIN

MY FORECAST. **GUNNERS** FIRST DIVISION. Borderers . OUT Police: Navy S. China TO UPSET TO DRAWI-Athletic Lincolns THE SECOND DIVISION. TO WIN .-LEAGUE S. China Y. Indians Borderers Lincolns . LEADERS THIRD DIVISION. IO.WIN:-Berderers R.A.F. Lincolns SAINTS O DRAW:-Radio ALSO HAVE CHARITY CUP. TO WIN: England BIG TASK

The Borderers return to league engagements on Saturday after a fortnight's rest, when they entertain the Club. This should provide an excellent test for the "24th," and from this match one may be better able to judge the soldiers' champion hip prospects. it will an admirable curtain-raiser to the Welshmen's more important engagement on Christmas Day.

China

In spite of last week's lapse, with special reference to Fowier's disappointing loss of form, it is not like y that the Club will attempt to make team changes unless forced hard knock he received several stored. They have beaten the Athletic snatch a point.

the Club, after showing what they personal observation, that they can really can do, will allow a repeti- play good enough football to at tion of their Athletic debacle, and least hold the senior regiment. the Borderers had better be pre- Wisely they have decided to stick

team changes, it should be pointed bave again been selected. ball manipulation, and marked the Artificry leading the rest of the feeling of greater confidence invariably respond. This sea on

I sincerely bel'eve to be one of the seems-to-have-recaptured all his best three terms in the Colony, old skill, and once again his wingan analysis of the Borderers out-lightful swinging passes which To-day the Artillery are displaced, fit, beyond stating that if they light very formed a feature of Par-

> And I am wondering whether it is going to be Poses, roses, all the way, for the Lincolns. Their comparative league record with! the Royal Artiflory would purgest a very positive answer: but

> > Sept. 30-Oct. 1

4 R. Artillery

Lincolns

Police

Navv

2 S. China

GOVERNOR'S CUP.

' Oct. 16

Oct. 14

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then figures are inveterate llars, joulty in keeping up with the leadand I think it is more important ers, but St. Joseph's can't expect to take into consideration the have things all their own way current form of the Artillery. against the Ath etic. The Chinese Their last two outings show are improving every week, and are to by other circumstances, such as them to have struck a winning quick to seize upon any weakening injuries. Fowler, I believe, has vein. Confidence, a factor which on the part of their opponents.

weeks ago, and with a view to rest. Athletic and the East Lanes trace is the programme for (no mean performance eit er Saturday: it is hardly to be expected that of them), and I know, from

pared to meet the cillian team at to a winning team, and those second string players, who have so i Ref. my earlier paragraph about completely justified their inclusion,

the Interporter has been variable, The Club will be up against what but at the greent- moment

The Lincolns cortainly cannot afford to take-matters casy. At their best they can best the Gunnors: profiling totay 100 neg cent and they had better look out for countly. The Navy should have no diffi-

still not fully recovered from a was so sadly lacking, has been re-ushould not be surprised to see the

FIRST DIVISION. R.A. v Lincolns-Milliary H. V Eorderers v Club-Snokunpoo Kowloon v Police-Kowloon Recreio v Navy-King's Park St Joseph's v Athletic-Caroline

SECOND DIVISION. Navy v S. China-Caroline Hill Kowloon v Y. Indians-Kowloon last week. Lincolns v Club-Sookunpoo

THIRD DIVISION. Pario v'R A.M.C -Athletic -R.E.-v-R.A.F .- St. Joseph'a Lincolns v S. China-Chatham

SUNDAY. FIRST DIVISION. Fast Lancs v S. China-Sookun-

CHRISTMAS DAY. INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP. England v Wales-Club BOXING DAY. INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP Portugal v China-Club

CHARITY CUP GAMES

ENGLAND FIELDING A POWERFUL XI

SHOULD QUALIFY WITH CHINA FOR THE FINAL .

(By "Veritas"),

England's team to meet Wales in the semifinal of the International Charity Cup on Christmas Day has now been officially announced. It is a most formidable-looking combination, and on paper certainly appears good enough to withstand any sort of local opposition.

The team is as follows: Combery (K.A.) Allen (R.A.) 'S. Strange (Club) Purkins (Navy) Cork (Lincolns) C. Pile (Police) Hudspeth (Navy) Langmead (Navy) Howe' (Club) E. Strange (Club)-Bickford (Club)

The reserves are: - Gough (Police Pardoe (R.A.), Fowler (Club), and smith (Navy).

This is a team of tremendius possibilities. The forward line is chock Mu.l of gonla, if the forward line plays as it should. The half tack line to solid, even if Chris Pile scems to be somewhat out of position at left half, But Pile is that type of footballer who can adapt himself to any position. and there need not be much tone of any weakness in this direction.

BEST POSSIBLE.

So far as I can see this is the best and E. Gonsalves (Recreio). English team possible. Although Langmend is not used to an insido Lerca, and may appeal to one as heing rather slow for such a position I think his association with Hudspeth will obviate any shorte: ming of this type, and we all know that Languend nelected for Fortugal: can score gonls. There is no sall for comment on the feft wing. It can do

So far as I know there is not likely be any changes in the Weish cleven which so thoroughly defeated Scotland Borders v R A .- Military H. V. The only possibility is that Podmoro will come in for Channing at centre-

half, in which case England will be Recreto v Forders-King's Park up against a full first division Borderers tenm-a factor act to be too ilightly_regarded,-----

As one who has the greatest admiration for the prowers of the Borderers and cu'te a deep faith in their potentialities I shall expect them to put up a fine show against

THEIR CHIEF QUALITY.

More and more this senson have they become imbued with the essentinks of team work, and in this phase of the game they run but a short way behind South China and the Athletic,

. This quality is obviously their chief weapen against such a team as England is putting into the field. Man for man they can give nothing to the Englishmen, but I believe they will enjoy that slight pull when it comes to co-ordinated and cohesive move-

And if Podmore plays then I think they definitely have a fifty-fifty chance I reaching the final. Channing did not show up too well against Scotland. His slowness was all out of .une with the rapid movements of his countrymen. Certainly I do not think Channing will prove sufficient to hold up the English Inside trio, and because of this the hopes of the Welshmen depend largely on whether Podmore can take over this key position. At the time of writing the Boxing Day match between Fortugal and China is s:mowhat clouded in mystery, as neither team has yet been officially announced. Portugal a week ago selected fifteen players from whom the final eleven will be

The defence is up to Interport (St. Joseph's), E. Marques (Recroio), standard. Combey is one of the L. Gomes (St. Joseph's), R. Silva-safest "keepers" in the Ccleny, and Netto (Recreto), A. V. Gosano (St. he has before him a pair of backs Joseph's), S. Souza (St. Joseph's), who have already proved their N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's), F. Elms (St. Joseph's), V. Marques (St. Joseph's), B. Gosano (St. Joseph'n), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), L. Rocha (St. Joseph's), L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's)

LIKELY FINE UP.

I have heard, unofficially, but I think it can be taken authoritatively, that the following will finally be

R. Marques (St. Joseph's) R Silva-Netto (Recreio) J. Gomes (St. Josephier) V. Marques (St. Joseph's) N. Beltrao (St. Josep. 18) F. Elms (St. Joseph's) B. Granno (St. Jeseph's) A. Ward (St. Joseph's)
A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) 1. Rotha (St. Joseph's)

L. Fernandes (St. Jeseph's) The only really doubtful-position isher o mitside left. Fernandes is

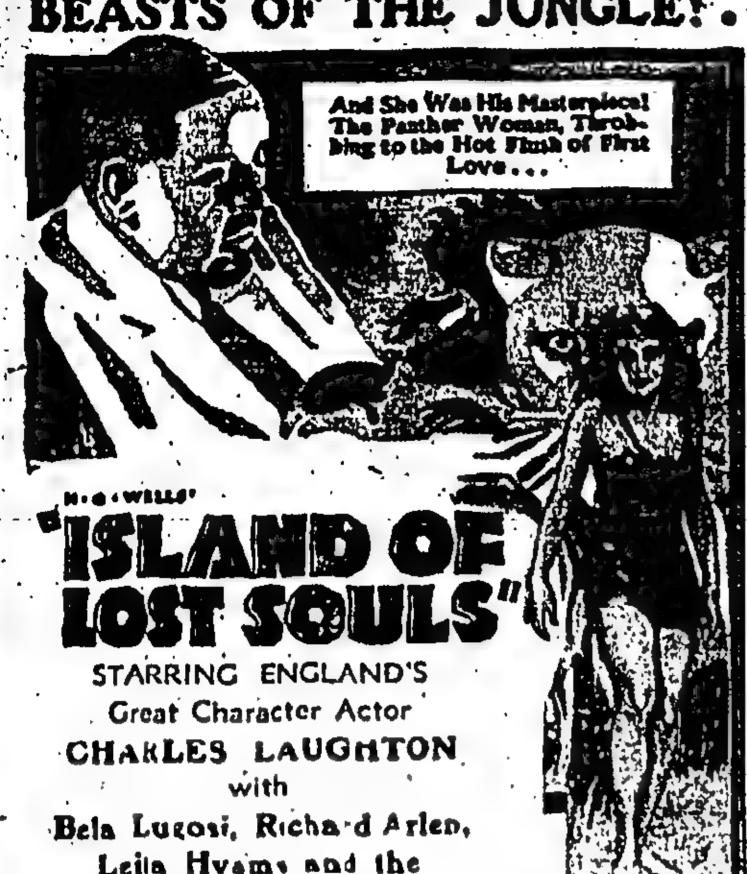
still suffering from the effects of a severe ankle injury, and if he is un-(Continued on Page 9.)

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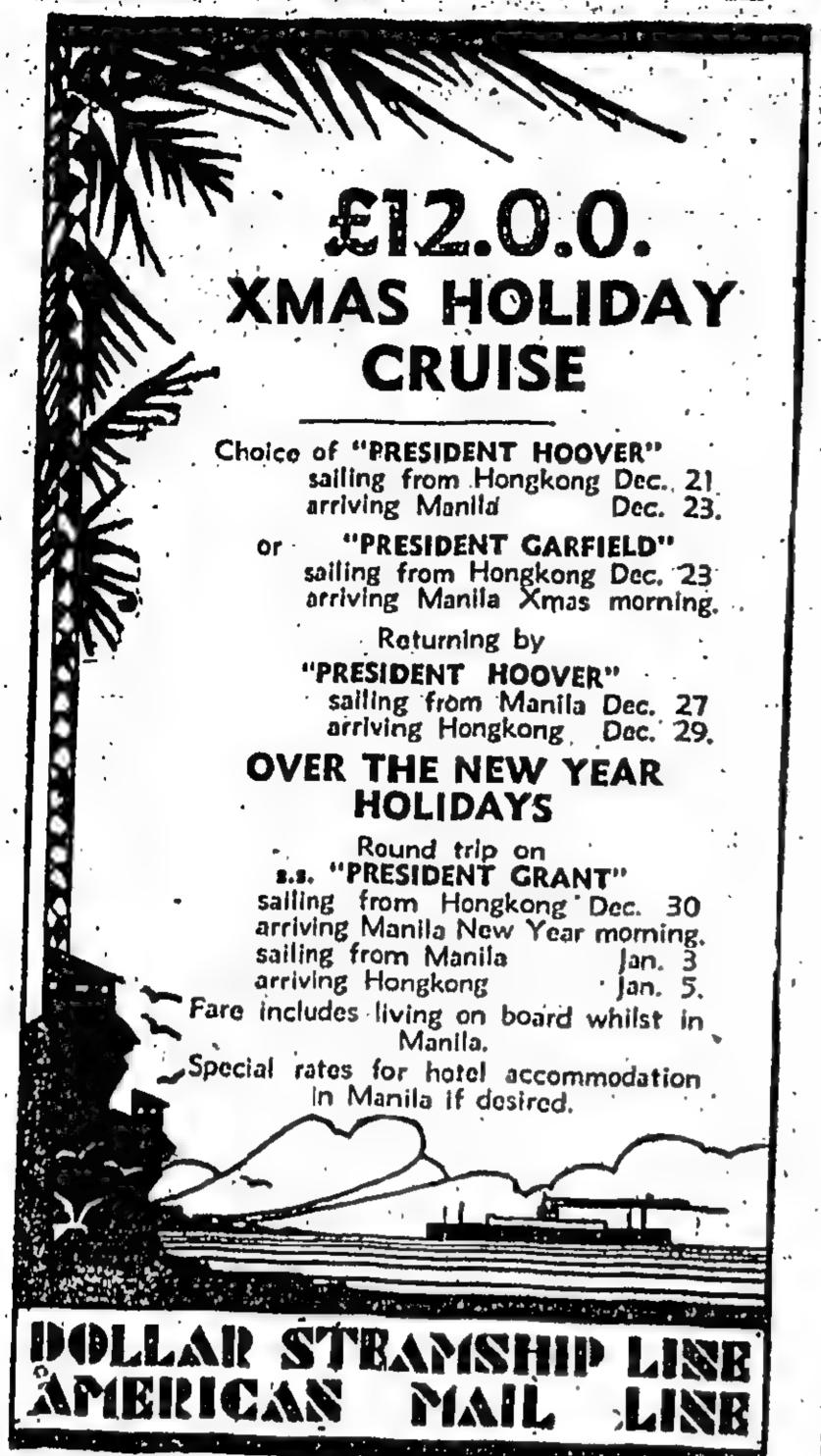
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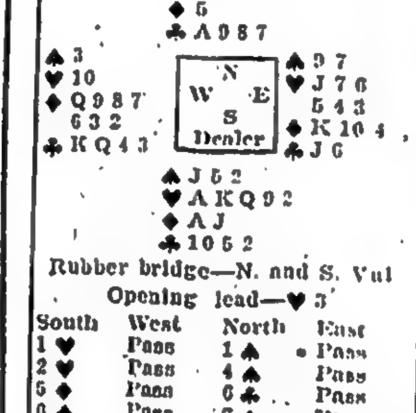
wonder, how many of my readers were successful in working out the preceding problem hand. It is a boautiful example of the triple squeeze. If you] make the mistake of ruffing a diamond, your contract is defeated.

C. F. Waltman of Reading, Pa., was sitting in the North. His partner, South, was the dealer and opened the contracting with one heart.

Waltman, using the one-overone, did not have to jump the contract, as one spade was a force. Since all South had was his original bid, he simply showed his five-card suit by a bid of two. hearts. The bid of four spades on the part of Waltman was a definite slam try.

South now felt that the information most valuable to his partner would be showing the ace of diamonds. So five diamonds was his next bid. Since South did not bid

A A K Q 10 8 6 1



diamonds at the first opportunity; North knew this bid of diamonds was purely a cue bid.

Waltman now made a nice bid of six clubs. South went to six spades to show at least three spades and Waltman went to

The Plny

The play is unusually interesting. The three of hearts was opened, and Waltman, won in dummy with the ace. Two rounds of spades were taken-the second spade being won in dummy with the jack. This picked up the out-

broke, Waltman knew that he would have no trouble in making man discarded the nine of hearts his contract. But after playing from dummy and then West was the king of hearts, and West discarded a diamond, he saw that this line of play would not

However, he discarded a club from his own hand and led the queen of hearts from dummy, on which he discarded another club. The douce of hearts then was ruffed, and here is where an exceptionally fine play comes in.

Waltman cashed his ace of clubs, setting up a good club and a good heart for his opponents. He then took three rounds of spades, which brought him down to the following cards—one spade, no hearts, the five of diamonds, and the nine of clubs.

The dummy had the nine of hearts and the ace and jack of diamonds. East was down to the jack of hearts and the king and ten of diamonds, while West was down to the queen and nine of diamonds and the king of clubs.

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ed the jack of hearts, dummy's Now, of course, if the heart suit! nine would be good, so he had to let go the ten of diamonds. Wait-

> If he let go the king of clubs, declarer's nine was good, while if and Continental gold markets is

Today's Contract Problem South has the contract for four hearts. West leads three rounds of clubs, East rumng the third and returning the queon of diamonds. When South starts running frump, what is the most important card for West to protect? AAJ762

♦ K92. - 8 G G ... W E + QJ10 nealer & Q-3 VAKQ853 AJ94

Solution in next issue.

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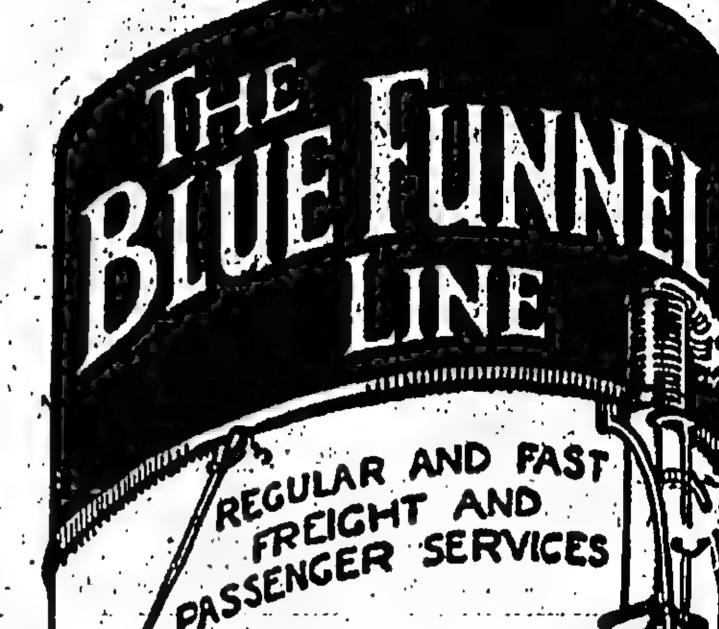
AMERICAN ACTIVITY IN EUROPE

American activity in London! he let go a diamond, of course arousing considerable interest dummy's ace and jack were both here. It is believed in the City good, and the grand slam was that the Bank of England is doing business with America in this connexion, and that daily returns are being made to give an account of transactions to the American administration.

This is taken to mean that America, is willing to pay "the premium she has created on gold. The Financial Times says that American authorities instead of lending, are buying gold abroad.

It is understood that the amount of German scrip sold by foreign bondholders to the Gold Discount Bank is inadequate, thus impeding the efforts of German authorities to stimulate artificially the German export trade.

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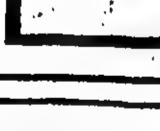
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Lt. Cdr.: Lewes has been reappointed to the command of the submarine L-26 from the date of the Court Martial decision.

It is announced that the Adsibility was attached to Lt. Cdr. Lewes for the explosion which oc-The loan was made subject to curred aboard the L-26 on October Exchange this morning at a three-

Lt. Cdr. Lewes was court-marthe Kintyre Peninsula, and the stranding of the other submarines, night. Conversion applications The Council agreed, further- which were following, was nar-

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regards Canada. Dominion Government had agreed to co-operate by stabilising to this market for the first quarter chaser amounted to \$7,700. of the coming year at the figure of the first quarter of last year. Arrangements were being made to limit the imports next quarter of foreign canned beef, and to reduce imports from foreign countries of chilled beef by the same extent as in the first quarter of last year.

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tries were under consideration. 1st and an additional three per sist in the conviction of Harris.

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PROPERTY AUCTION.

MORTGAGEE'S INTERESTS SECURED AT SALE

No. 48, Bonham Road, with an aren .of nearly . 5,000 aq. ft. bought by a Mr. Ho Ling-kwai at an auction held at the China Auc-

tion Rooms yesterday.

The sale was held subject to the repayment of a sum of \$25,000 with interest to a second mortgages, on ports of cattle, both fat and store, whose order the sale was held. The

SEVEN PERISH IN THE IN LA PLATA

La Plata, (Argentina), Dec. 18. Seven people were found dead after a fire in a petroleum depot at La Plata yesterday. The damage Underwriters. As arranged at Ottawa, imports done is estimated at many million

Negotiations for readjusting the necessary, a reduction of imports tion, during his evidence, that proportion of imported bone and from foreign countries, by a Miles appeared to be very anboneless meat from foreign coun- further seven per cent. on March xious to secure evidence to as-

BRIBERY TRIAL

MILES ON BAIL OF £10,000

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London, Dec. 20. The protracted hearing of the prosecution's case against Captain Brynmoor Eric Miles, Chief Officer of the London Salvage Corps, charged, with Leopold Harris and others, with conspiracy to prevent the due course of justice, concluded to-

Sensational allegations have been made that Miles was in the regular pay of Leopold Harris, who was recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment for his part in the fire-raising conspiracy.

Miles was remanded until January 11, when he will be committed for trial.

He was released on bail of £10,000. An application was made for a reduction in the amount of the bail, but this was refused.

INTERESTING WITNESS.

The most interesting witness before the closure of the prosecution's case was Mr. Crocker, the solicitor for Non-Marine Lloyds

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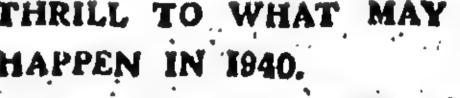
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NEW YORK SENSATION

MR. LIVERMORE DISAPPEARS

FEARED VICTIM OF KIDNAPPERS

New York, Dec. 21. Great excitement has been caused in New York Stock Exchange circles by the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Jesse Livermore, one of the best known Exchange operators.

Police investigating the case are working on the theory that Mr. Livermore has been kidnafped. There is not the slightest reason

to uspect that he has effected voluntary disappearance. As an operator, he has been extremely suc cessful on the short side.

The present state of the market would not cause him any anxiety. -Any-suggestion-that-he-has-run away to avoid commitments is completely discredited.

is thought that he may have been kidnapped on his way between his home and his office .- Per Swan Culbertson and Fritz.

THE SURRENDER SHANHAIKWAN

Colonel Shibiyama's Assurance

Peking, Dec. 21. The prospect of the taking over of Shanhaikwan by the Chinese has been improved by a meeting have headed the organisation got between the Chinese Retroces- wind of the police plan and have sion Commissioner and Colonel Shibayama, Japanese Military Attuche, at Tientsin.

Colonel Shibayama said that although a definite date had not been set for the surrender of O'DUFFY tain that it would take place as soon as all Manchukue organisations within the city had completed their evacuation .- Central News.

TIENTSIN FEARS TROUBLE

FUKIEN-REBEL PLOT-

STORY

agents of the Fukien rebels are organising subversive activities in the Japanese Concession in Tient-Opposition. exercising unusual vigilance, contains the Yuli text of the speech the extent of over \$10,000, is disguards being placed at all im-which General O'Duffy was unable closed as the likely reason for the portant points.

Pedestrians entering the Chin- Mayo, on Sunday when he was arsese city from the Japanese Con- rested. cession are subject to strict Fow loopholes were left for copies search.

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Paris, Dec. 21.

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Eighteen foreign residents of Paris were taken into custody last night by members of the Surete, who made dramatic simultaneous arrests in different parts of the city.

The police coup is known to have been made in connexion with a spy scare. A beautiful French woman was one of two people of French nationality also detained.

Mystery is lent to the affair by the fact that while most of the men arrested were Russian or of Russian origin, the Power directing the alleged espionage has not been named. although the State Department in Washington has cabled to Paris seeking information.

RUSSIANS AMONG THE ACCUSED

The affair has caused a con- to have been found upon the arsiderable sensation among the rested persons. foreign community in Paris. WIRELESS TRANSMITTER.

French official quarters do not admit that there is any doubt that a widespread spying organisation has been unearthed by the

Investigations have been pro- Chinese. ceeding for some time and it was established in the minds of the directors of the Surete that the espionage, arrests were made.

NATURALISED AMERICANS.

Reuter states that the eighteen working has not, however, been foreigners arrested include two disclosed. naturalised Americans of Russian origin. .

The others include two Poles and several Russians.

man were also detained. It is stated by the police that two Russians who are alleged to vanished.

Large sums of money are said

MEEKLY SEIZED

DETECTIVE RAIDS IN DUBLIN

A PROHIBITED ARTICLE

Dublin, Dec. 21. Tientsin, Dec. 21.

Acting on information that bunal, last night seized all copies aged 32, who was the daughter of of this week's issue of "United the tenant's principal wife.

to deliver at Westport, County double suicide.

to get through. ed by the Chinese authorities; the quarters of the United Ireland that the anticyclone remains ing 16 points to seven. robel agents have recruited plain- Party, the office of the publishers stationary over China and the de- Guys Hospital, entertaining the clothed desperadoes to create dis- and the printing works, seizing pression to the north-east of United Services (Portsmouth) and Curriculum Director of the turbances in the Chinese city.— every copy that could be found.— Hokkaide. Local forecast:— overran the opposition, obtaining local St. Joseph's Seminary.—

A, secret wireless transmitter was seized together with a mass incriminating documents i languages,

Some of the documents are said only when certainty had been to relate to French air and naval defences and others to commercial

The name of the country on behalf of which the spying organisation is supposed to have, been

WASHINGTON INTEREST.

Reuter's Washington correspondent says that the State Depart-A Frenchman and French we- ment, on receipt of the news, when a Law aimed at the stampcabled to the American Embassy in Paris asking for "complete information" in regard to the arrests of the alleged spies .- Reuter

SUICIDE PACT

WOMAN & GIRL TAKE LYSOL

Two Chinese women, the concubine and cldest' daughter of a tenant at No. 3, Siu Wa Fong, West Point, are dead, as the result of a suicide pact which had a fatal culmination at 8.30 this morning.

They drank a quantity of Lysol disinfectant fluid. Discovery came too late to save their lives, and they died shortly after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

the tenant's principal wife.

The failure of a huge money-loan association, in which both women It is understood that the journal | are said to have been interested to

FINE WEATHER

According to information secur- The detectives visited the head- The Royal Observatory reports rugby champlenship to-day, scor-



ing a discovery that many of them are highly dangerous. Photo shows experts examining a suspicious shell.

Dalai Lama Poisoned?

New Delhi, Dec. 20. A rumour emanating from Lhassa that the Dalai Lama of Tibet was poisoned, and did not die from natural causes, has aroused much speculation here.

The Dalai Lama was reported to have died at Lhassa on December

There had been a long standing dispute between him and the Panincluding shan Lama.-Reuter.

STERILISATION OF UNFIT

GERMAN DECREE ENFORCEMENT.

Berlin, Dec. 20. Drastic measures will applied throughout Germany day. ing out of hereditary diseases comes into force on January 1st. Four hundred thousand persons suffering from hereditary diseases, the majority of whom are weakminded, will be subjected to sterilisation. Courts to the number of with such cases.

The necessary expenditure entailed by enforcement of the Law is estimated at 14,000,000 marks. for a reduction in the amount of Reuter.

CONFIDENCE

Majority in the New Cortes

Madrid, Dec. 20. One of the victims was Chan of confidence in the Lerroux conlibut he did not tell witness that he City detectives, acting with the Yuk-ting, aged 85, the concubine, tion government by 265 votes to

HAMPSHIRE DEFEAT SUSSEX

London, Dec. 20. Hampshire gained a comfortable win over Suspex in the county

North-east winds, moderate; fine. twenty-six points to nil.—Renter. Our Own Correspondent.

FRENCH TAX ON BRITISH GOODS

Withdrawal Prospect Statement

London, Dec. 20. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman will make a statement to-morrow in the Commons regarding the prospects of the withdrawal of the French supertax on British imports into that country.—British Wireless.

BRIDERY TRIAL

MILES ON BAIL OF £10,000

London, Dec. 20.

The protracted hearing of the prosecution's case against Captain Brynmoor Eric Miles, Chief Officer of the London Salvage Corps, charged, with Leopold Harris and others, with conspiracy to prevent the due course of justice, concluded to-

Sensational allegations have been made that Miles was in the regular pay of Leopold Harris. who was recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment for his part in the fire-raising conspiracy.

Miles was remanded until 1,700 will be established to deal January 11, when he will be committed for trial.

He was -released on bail of £10,000. An application was made the bail, but this was refused;

INTERESTING WITNESS.

The most interesting witness before the closure of the prosecution's case was Mr. Crocker, the solleitor for Non-Marine Lloyds Underwriters,

Mr. Crocker was mainly instrumental in unravelling the fire conspiracy. He made the curious observa-

tion; during his evidence, that Miles appeared to be very anxious to secure evidence to ins-The Cortes to-day passed a vote sist in the conviction of Harris, was a friend of Harris.-Router.

DEATH OF FATHER ROLIZ

DIRECTOR OF MACAO SEMINARY

Macao, Dec. 21. The death has occurred here, of Father Antonio Rollz, Professor

CODEX. SINAITICUS

BRITISH MUSEUM TO PURCHASE

London, Dec. 20. The British Museum Trustees, with the approval of the Government, have agreed to purchase from the Soviet Government the famous Fourth Century manuscript invited Sir Kingsley Wood, known as "Codex Sinaiti- the Postmaster-General to be

Formerly in the possession of the Czar of Russia, it is one of the oldest known manuscripts of the Bible and is regarded as of paramount importance to the establishment of its text.

The Prime Minister stated in the louse of Commons that the Government has undertaken to make a special contribution towards the purchase price of £1 for every £1 subscribed by the public.

The purchase price asked by the Soviet Government is £100,000 .-British Wireless.

SAFETY FIRST IN FLYING

BRITISH POLICY OUTLINED

The attention of the Under-Secretary for Air was called in of some foreign civil aircraft. in mind, other factors were de- portant bodies. cisive in aircraft for services intended to operate on a commer- the food problem in Great Britain' cial basis without subsidy,

countries. He added that the possibilities of night flying as a means of ensuring quicker journeys, was the subject of consideration

ORIENT CRASH

experiment.—British Wireless.

WATFORD BEATEN BY SIX CLEAR

GOALS.

London, Dec. 20. Watford climbed out of the ruck, at the foot of the Third ed parliamentary private secretary Division (Southern Section) table to the first Minister of Health.

Watford's forwards were in Allotments Bill. sparkling form running through a Clapton defence that has had a severe gruelling in playing four Cup and League matches in ten days .- Reuter.

ARCTIC WAVE IN **EUROPE**

"BLUE" DANUBE TURNS WHITE

white at the beginning of this usual course of holding "At week, following the severe Arctic wave which has swopt scross blems for his constituents. Central Europe. All shipping

jan been cut off. in a seven-mile expanse, numerous stonmers being Ico-locked.

Ho was taken to the Government Wood should Join the Cabinet Civil Hospital."

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD IN CABINET

SPEED-UP IN SLUM CLEARANCE?

PROMOTION FOR P.M.G.

London, Dec. 21. The Prime Minister has

a member of the Cabinet. The invitation is a tribute to Sir Kingsley Wood's work since he



Governm ent, particularly as the Postmaster-General is very rarely given Cabinet rank. Sir Kingsley, Inct.

achieves . Ca-

took office in

he National

binet rank for the first time. He will be one of the younger He is only 52 years of He did not enter Parliament

L.C.C. EXPERT.

A lawyer as well as a politician, he was born in 1881 as the son of the Rev. Arthur Wood, a Wesleyan minister. In 1903 he was admitted a solicitor. His the Commons to-day to the speed public work began in 1911 when he was elected to the London He pointed out that on the Im- County Council. In 1913, he was perial air routes, safety and made chairman of the Building economical working were impor- Acts Committee and later he pretant considerations, and while sided over the London Old-Age speed was being kept very much Pension Authority and other im-

In 1917, when the war had made In a matter of vital importance, he this respect, Britain compared took the first step which led to favourably with those of other the regulation that bread could only be sold by weight.

In 1918 he organised a national memorial to the Promier, Mr. Lloyd George, urging the immediate formation of a Ministry of Health.

· IN PARLIAMENT.

In the same year he was knighted and elected Unionist M.P. for W. Woolwich,

In a few months his hopes were realised, for a Ministry of Health was formed to take over from other Government departments all powers relating to matters affect-

ing the public health. Sir Kingsley Wood was appointto-day when they trounced Clapton' In the next few years he was in-Orient at Watford by six clear troducing an Early Closing Bill, Summer Time Bill and an

HOUSING WORK.

In 1924, he was made Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health and at once applied himself with great vigour to furthering the building of houses, for the artisan classes. He carried through many big schemes under the subsidy system which the Govt had adopted to make up for the shortage of houses caused by the suspension of building during the

Owing to the complexities of ||the post-war housing and rent-The "Blue Danube" turned restriction laws Wood took the un-Homes" at which he solved pro-

When in 1928 he was made a wasse between Sofia and Bucharest member of the Privy Council a. non-party gathering of dis-The Rhine is also frozen over tinguished men presented him with his portrait as a mark of approciation of his great social and political services to the nation and a tribute to his ongaging per-While playing with another boy in sonality. In: 1929, Mr. Novillo Canton Road, Liu Taze-koung, aged Chamberlain, then Minister of 13, got into the way of a lorry and Health; praised the help Sir was knocked down. He was admitted Kingsley Wood had always given him and spoke of his eminent aultability for high office. It is A coolle, So Tsai, was injured probably the Government's slum yesterday through a fall in the Chung clearance schemes which prompted Chung godown at Belcher's Street, the auggestion that Sir Kingeley

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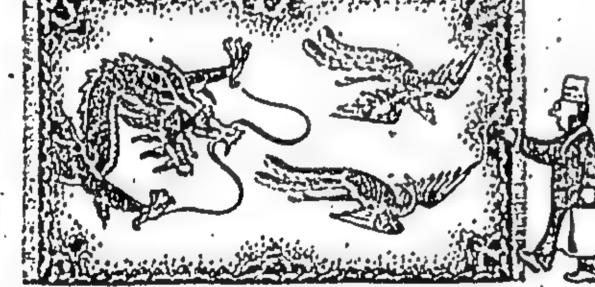
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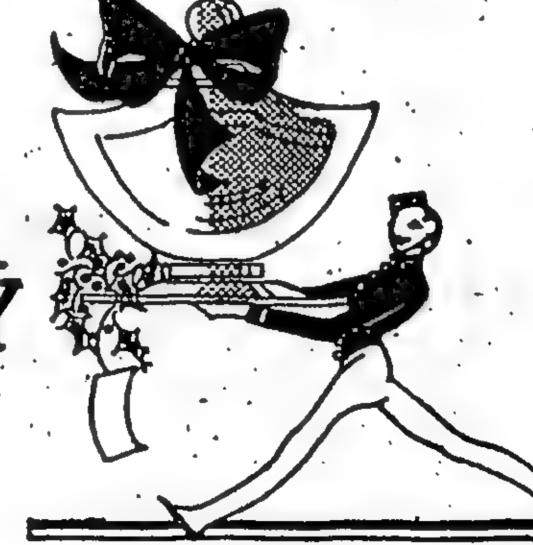
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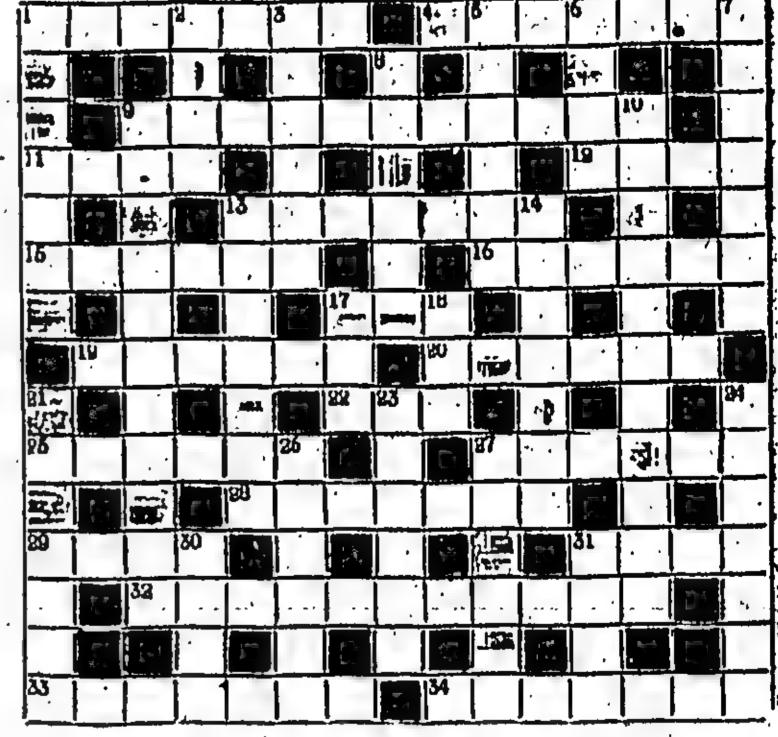
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4 Iris is abnormally pale, when you and I are just about where

16 Find a position for unrefined Katharine.

17 This time in pants would make brave shows. 19 On many a breakfast table

22 -what might be worn there. 25 Affairs.

27 Latins would not approve of him

for a change. 28 Escheat (anagram).

32 A tool, or it might be a cabby or a ship's stoker (hyphen).
33 Such a passion sounds ripping.
34 Ready utterance.

1 A "sweet" to throw away here

2 Children don't think him awesome when his tail is doubled.
3 Indeed a change for a toiler.
5 If the doctor prescribes this kind
of food, don't take to dog-

6 Requires age to form a family

May be angered without much !.

change of sense. 8 This kind of clause usually lets, you off more lightly,

9 Essential parts of a house, 10 In one way, it is the safest.

vehicle on the roads (hyphen).

13 Another vehicle (hyphen).

14 Shorten (anagram).

17 The muddled head of 21 down. 18 In Chelmsford. 21 About three, an Irishman be-

comes a lover of Ifeland.

23 The poet's rustle paradise.

24 Dollfuss occurs to me as the

only doctor to cure this disorder.

26 A river that is always between
two cardinal points.

27 Rice, but not Besant, comes
within the range of this sort of

30 This city is no land of plenty. 81 Part of to be.

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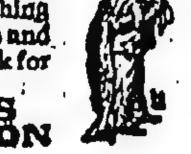
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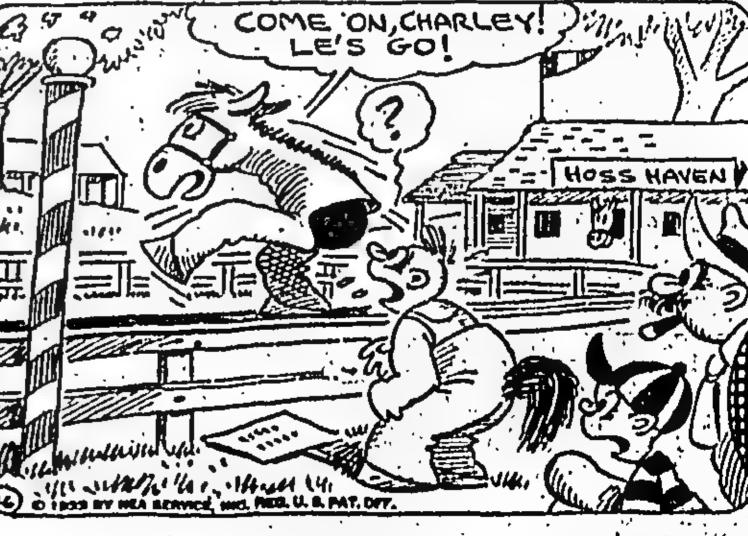
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Sally lived (hyphen).

Their possession is not brilliant in every direction, but headless, they seem amusing examples on genuino flattery.

Sterno's neat corporal.

Its uphenvals justify its before-

backwards name. 3 Temptress who sheltered prophet. 15 Ho is we.

(hyphen). 20 In Scotland—

29 Quadrupeds. 31 To sing about it involves bad



THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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CHAPTER XXIV

Afterward Bannister was never quite sure what prompted him. He had a premonition—an instinctive warning of some sort-that what this little, insignificant looking man had to say might be important, Extremely important.

where they might-talk without to be almost deserted. . . .

Bannister turned and said, "Lot's Matthew was enjoying his beer go to bed." How about this place?"

anything now-"

ter and his companion were the only to!" customers.

A girl in a green dress and white | case?" Bannister asked. about you? Can't I persuade you Bannister was suddenly interest- tioned him but the questions to have at least a sandwich? "And ed. "Your sister?" he repeated. what will you have to drink?"

It was obvious that this was an Melvina knows something she's sister's mind and that it had been room and some of the meekness natural for her to be close-mouthed. Tracy King's murder. that characterized him seemed to No sir! If Melvina thinks any- They finished the beer and sanddisappear.

"I'd-." . If a hesitated, then went body can misunderstand her." on more boldly, "I'd like a beer." the waitress. . "Wait a minute- Bannister asked.

what kind do you have?" The waitress told him and Ban-said. "I'll tell you all about it." Hollister held out his hand, nister made a selection. Matthew It's been worrying me a heap these "Goodbye, Mr. Bannister," he said. Hollister, without much' urging, last few days and I'll be glad to "I'm certainly glad I met you. was persuaded to have a sand- know what you think of it." . Maybe I've been worrying over

wich also, The girl disappeared and a few then went on. "Melvina told you anything but I'm glad I told you minutes later was back, placing she was visiting my cousin the about it just the same. I feel betthe food before them and pouring night that young fellow was killed for now. Some time when you're the amber liquid into glasses topped upstairs. Well, she was. But she out in our neighbourhood drop in with snowy foam.

He raised the glass to his lips and came in the apartment. I know be- Bannister assured him he would drank deeply. "My!" he said with cause I had the radio going and the do that. He glanced at his-watch a sigh of sutisfaction, "that's good 'Saxophone Sizziers' had just begun and saw that it was almost five

It wasn't, particularly, but Ban- off-" He looked at Bannister to central police headquarters. nister wanted to encourage his apologetically. "I listen to the It was a five minute walk and guest. "I'm glad you like it," he 'Saxophone Sizzlers' when I'm Bannister was particularly anxious said: smillng.

looking so childishly pleased, came in late that night. There's saving time. The alley was dark tic than ever. The pale eyes behind I think she'd seen something." the spectacles became confiding. Bannister could not keep the "You know," he said, "I don't drink excitement from his voice. "You beer often. Melvina doesn't like it. menn-?" She's as much against beer as she is against whisky and hard liquor. ease. "It isn't anything I can be 'Strong drink' is what she calls them and they're all the same to her. Of course, in a way she's right, I don't hold that a man Melvina came in all flustered and

Mighty good!"

He looked about for a place remembered what Mrs. Kennebec then she wanted to know if I'd been had said about Melvina Hollister home all the time and if I'd heard scem possible.

go some where where we can talk, nevertheless, lie set the glass down, rested his arms on the table. The pale, speciacled eyes sought Matthew Hollister shook his and leaned toward Rannister. "I'm Bannister's, What do you think into the alley, head. "Oh no." he protested glad I met you this afternoon, Mr. about it?" Matthew Hollister ask-"That's a restaurant. I had lunch Bannister," he said. "There are ad. "Do you think maybe Melvina a long while ago. I couldn't cat some things I want to talk to you knows something—something she about. Are you a detective?".

Bannister urged him forward. Bannister hastened to explain Bannister studied the table cloth. "Then have something to drink," that, strictly speaking, he was "That's hard to any," he said

wall. At the front of the long isfy Hollister completely. "That's Bannister, so it's all right to tell | room two men were scated at the all I wanted to know," he said, you. Melvina's awfully set in her lunch counter. Otherwise Bannis- "You're the man I want to talk ways and if she makes up her mind i

"Is it something about the King But I thought you ought to know--"

apron approached to take the order. "Yes and no," said Matthew longer. Having confided his stery, "Cheese sandwich on rye for me," Hollister. "It may be, and then Hollister seemed relieved. Ho ad-Bannister instructed her. He look-jugain I may be mistaken. It's mitted that he had been worried ed across at Hollister. "What about my sister, Melvina, really." about his sister. Bannister ques-

"I'll tell you," Matthew Hollister old black hat. -

got back 15 minutes later than she to see us. I'd certainly like to see Hollister's pleasure was evident, told you. It was 9.45 when she you again." their programme. I had to turn it and turned to make his way back

doesn't like them. Somehow, holding his glass and "But it wasn't just that Melvina he could cut through, thereby

Matthew Hollister was more pathe- something else. To tell the truth,

The Treasury of the Bank of Japan where millions of pounds in gold are

Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, winner of the Nobel Prize for Medicine this year, who has suddenly become of interest to autograph hunters.

should make a slave of himself to alcohol. No sir! But a glass of beer now and then—well, I don't see that it does much harm and it certainly tastes mighty good! his head. "Awful unlike her." he Once more he raised the glass the matter she said 'Nothing.' to his lips and drank. Bannister Just 'Nothing!' like that, And

where he had eaten once or twice purse strings was so close that a place that was small, not overly well patronized and clean. It didn't door and neked Melvina if she less. wanted anything. She said no, to

hasn't told anybody?"

he said. "Any how, I'm hungry, not. He was working on the King "Of course," Matthew Hollister Come and talk to me while I cat." murder case, however, making a went on quickly, "I wouldn't have Inside the restaurant they found sort of private investigation. | said a word about this to anyone places at a small table beside the The explanation seemed to sat- cise. But you're a detective, Mr. not to say anything she won't.

They talked for half an hour brought, out nothing that seemed of importance. Mutthew Hollister The little man's eyes brightened. The little man nodded. "I think was sure something was on his invitation. He looked about the keeping to herself. And it isn't bothering her since the night of

thing she says it right out, so no- wiches and left the restaurant. Bannlater noticed that his com-"What makes you think she's panion's cheeks were faintly flushed "Make it two," Bannister told keeping something to herself now?" and that, there was almost a touch of jauntiness in the angle of the

He took a bite of his sandwich, something that doesn't amount to

alone," he went on. "Melvina to see McNeal. He walked down Sixth street, remembered an alley

VANISHING PLANETS. BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

MAURITIUS GRATEFUL.

PORTRAIT PRESENTED TO COLONIAL SECRETARY

London, Dec. 20. Presentation of his portrait. painted by Capt. Oswald. Birley, in a cloudless sky here to-day, distinguished British artist, yesinterruption and saw behind them managing her own and her anything. I told her I hadn't.

a restaurant. It was a restaurant possible Melvina's hold on the shut the door and didn't come out.

Secretary, Sir Philip Contiffer and Saturn within an hour of each Lister on behalf of the inhabitants other. terday was made to the Colonial where he had caten once or twice possible Melvina's hold on the shut the door and didn't come out of Mauritius, as a token of grati-

Hollister had just told him, wonder-

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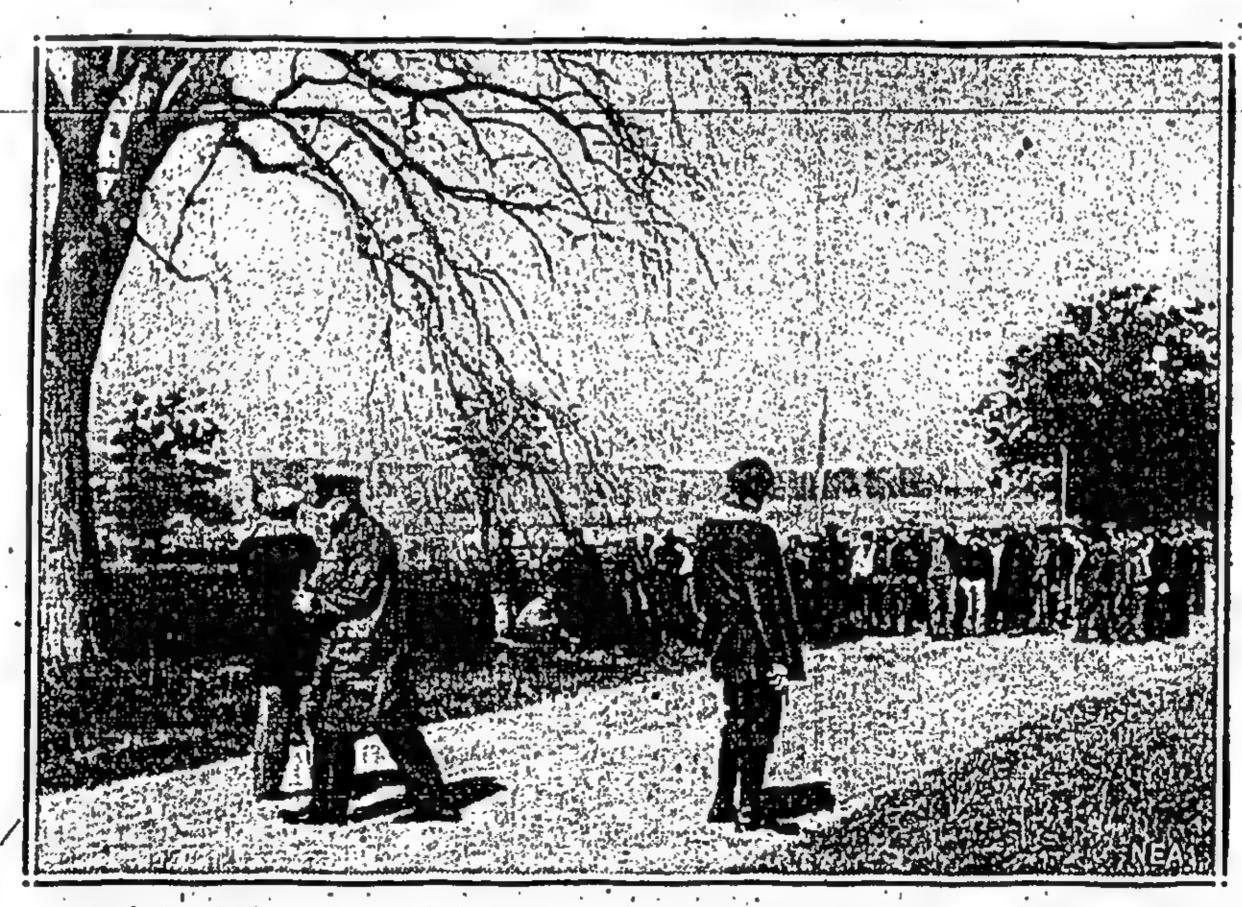
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Venus dissippeared at 4.04 p.m. and gradually reappeared at 5.10 but Rannister did not think of that, p.m. like a brilliant diamond Puzzling over the story Matthew emerging from the side of the ing what to make of it, he turned moon. Saturn vanished at 6.03 p.m. and reappeared at 7.01 p.m.



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rental accounts are paid promptly Changes of ownership property should be notified im mediately to this Office.

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R. M. HENDERSON,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1933.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th of December, 1933. (Christmas Holi-

Hongkong, 20th December, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the QUEEN'S THEATRE, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 29th DECEMBER 1933, at NOON, to receive the Report of the Directors and to transact-the-ordinary-business-of

the Company. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 29th Day of DECEMBER, 1933, Both Days in-

Dated the 21st day of Decem-

By Order of the Board, CHAS. S. ROSSELET.

Secretary.

LITTLE, ADAMS & WOOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Colbourne Little and C. H. Basto earrying on business as Architects and Civil Engineers at York Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, under the atyle or Firm of Messieura Little, Adams & Wood has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th day of December, 1933.

COLBOURNE LITTLE, C. H. BASTO. Hongkong, 15th December, 1933.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO.

NOTICE.

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THE FUTTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1933, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1933, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd December, 1933, until Saturday, 13th January, 1934, both days

inclusive. . By Order of the Board of Direc-

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th December, 1933.

ADVERTISEMENTS. HUGHES & HOUGH

PUBLIC ROUP.

The Undersigned have received instructions to soil by Public

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years. . .

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a result of the act and had later

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R.A. presided over the Court, which

was comprised also of Capt. C. F.

Lt. J. W. Hope, S.W.B. was the

JAT REGIMENT LEAVES

GIVEN ROUSING SEND-OFF

India, at noon to-day.

His Excellency the G.O.C. are na follows: Major General O.C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett. Lieut. F.R.L. Mears. A.D.C., Col. F.P. Nosworthy, to- Abesser v. Major Feld & Mr. F. W. gether with many of the staff Edge. officers, were present on the wharf as the ship drew out amid strains! from the Lincolnshire Military Stone. Band and chosers.

H.K.S. Brigade and the Mule Zimmern. Corps collected on the wharves to send up a cheer and as the vessel. Table No. 4.—H. O. Odell & M. charge against him was that at proceeded down towards Lyemun N. Rakusen v. P. N. da Silva & H. Mount Austin Barracks, on Novemtho ship's company of H.M.S. Cum- A. Barros.

ber 23rd, he discharged his ritte berland wished the regiment "Godenced" with cheers.

SOONG'S ASSURANCE.

VICKERS BOND CLAIMS TO BE - CONSIDERED

London, Dec. 20. Sir John Simon, in the House Lo v. Mr. & Mrs. Herman, of Commons to-day, stated that Table No. 10.— C. Grover & D. representations had been made to Dunham v. Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. the Chinese authorities on every Lambert. sultable occasion, regarding the Table No. 11,-Mrs. Kenry & Vickers Bond Issue, and China's Mrs. Withington v. Mrs. Warren & responsibility in this direction.

During his recent visit to London, Sir John added, Mr. T. V. Soong, then Finance Minister, had would be considered at the eargiven assurances that such claims, liest possible moment.—Reuter.

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNEY

> THIRD ROUND MATCHED

The Jat Regiment were given | Competitors in the Open Cona rousing send-off when they le't tract Bridge tournament are reaboard the s.s. Talma for Jhelum, minded that they are required to ACCUSED CLAIMS play the third round to-morrow (Friday) at 5.80 p.m. The tables

Table No. 1.-J. F. Shea & P.

Table No. 2.-Mrs. Litton & Dr. Court Martial at Murray Bar-Chaun v. W. L. McKonzie & L. E. racks this morning, when he liberately injured himself with

Hundreds of men from the Tobias v. Mrs. Ho Ki & A.

wilfully, thereby injuring himself Table No. 5.—Major Lochner & by-wounding the fore-finger of his Capt. Barry v. P. V. Botelho & A. right hand. It was stated that the finger was almost blown off as Table No. 6.-R. E. Lindsell & M

E. Politi v. J. W. Franks & E. W. to be amputated. Hamilton. Table No. 7 .- Mrs. Carter & Capt. H. Marshall v. R. Ohl & J. J. Edgar.

Blackden, S.W.B., and Lt. A. J. Table No. 8 .- L. Weill & S. Komor v. A. V. Baker & E. Zimmern. Table No. 9.-M. K. Lo & M. W. detending officer and Lt. A. G. Martin, S.W.B. prosecuted. Accused

pleaded not guilty. Medical evidence was given that accused came to the hospital stating that he had accidentally ared on his ritle. The finger was so Mrs. Coote. badly injured that it had to bo

ROOM-MATE'S EVIDENCE.

amputated.

Sergt. F. Horne said he heard the snot and accused fater told him that he was fixing his bayonet and was unaware that the weapon contained a round.

Accused's room-mate, Drummer Kippin, and L/Cpl Johnson both gave ovidence that they saw two rifles, one of them belonging to accused, lying on the table ready for inspection and with the magazines out and the bolts open, shortly before the shot was fired.

ACCUSED'S STORY.

The only evidence for the defence was given by accused who said that he noticed his rifle leaning against the wall and he picked it up to fix the bayonet. He did not notice that it was cocked OF THE UNDERSIGNED A CASH CLOSING SALE COMMENCING and assumed that it was unloaded. He placed it under his arm with tine action part against his armpit to fix the bayonet, and while doing AND THE COLOMBO JEWELLERY STORE; WILL BE HELD AT so the rule went off.

He had no reason to make himself untit for pervice and was FIXTURES AND FITTINGS WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION quite happy in the army.

Cross-examined he was unable AT MESSRS. LAMMERTS AUCTION ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET to explain how the weapon came AT NOON ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th. anyone of loading it.

Lt. Hope said accused's explanation was 'a very doubtful one as it would be difficult accidentally to fire the ride in the position described. In any case accused should be found guilty of negligence in picking up a cocked rifle and attempting to fix the bayonet.

QUITE PROBABLE.

Lt. Martin, addressing the Court, maintained that accused's version of the incident was a quite prohable one and in view of his state-ment that he was happy in the Service and had no wish to be junfit, it should be accepted. 'The Court found accused guilty and sentence will be promugated in due course.

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China Fire, \$525 in.

H.K. Fire, Ins., \$260 b.

International Assec, Sh. \$6.25 n. Shipping. Douglas, \$34 1/2 n. H.K. Steamboats, \$16 n. Indo-Chinas, (Fret.), \$30 p. Indo-Chinas. (Def.), \$35 m. Shells (Bearer), 50/- n. Union Waterboats, \$16 n.

Mining Antamoks, 83 cts. n. Balatoes, 34 ets. R. Baguio Gold. 50 ets. n. Benguets, \$40 n. Benguet Exporation, 31 cts. b. Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n. Big Wedge, 85 cts. n. Gold Greek, \$9 m. Ipo Mining, 39 n. . Itogona, #7 to n. . Kallans, 22/6 u. Langkate (Single), \$18 n. S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n. S'hai Losns, \$6.65 n. Raubs, \$12.80 n.

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Tramways, \$211/2 b. Peak Trams (Old), \$15% n. Peak Trams, (New), \$7% n. Star Ferries (old), \$100 b. Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24% p China Lights (old), \$9.70 b. China Lights (new), \$9.60 b. H.K. Electrics, \$78% n. Macao Electrics, \$23 b. Summann Lighte. Diving 11. Telephones (c. Rt.), \$30 b. Telephone (x Rt.), \$24.70 b. Telephone (Rights), \$10% s. China Busen, Sh. 511 /4 ti. Singapore Tractions, 8/- n. Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS NOTES SUPPLIED BY

THE THEATRES

Young married couples who find themselves smothered by in-laws will have sympathy for the characters played by Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery in "Another Language," which will be shown from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, filmed from the famous Rose Franken stage hit, the "heavy" is the husband's mother whose devotion to his interests becomes a selfish rivalry against the young wite's love. The husband's family, middle-classed and clannish, resents the bride's interest in art and "high-hat" ideals. The results are much the same as to be found in the complications of many families. Miss it ayes plays the part of Stella, the young wife. Montgomery is Vickie, her husband. The difficult mother role is rlaved by Louise Closser Hale. E. H. Griffith, who directed the film, describes the sensational success of the play as being due to its accurate portrayal of characters families. Every family album, he says, contains such portraits. Included in the cast of the film are John Beal, Henry Travers, Margaret Hamilton, Willard Robertson, Irene Cattell, Minor Watson, Hal Dawson and Maidel Turner. Most of the action takes place in the family Dawson and Maidel Turner. Most of the action takes place in the family flat, while other scenes are placed aboard ship, in an art school and in the newly-weds apartment.

"My Weakness"

Henry Travers, who has a featured supporting role in B. G. De Sylva's Fox musical; "My Weakness", in which Lillan Harvey and Lew Ayres are starred, is a veteran of the stage, although this is only his third motion picture appearance. He played the part of the doctor's father in "Reunion in Vienna", and also had a role in "Another Language", as his introduction to pictures. "My Weakness" is soon to be seen at the King's Theatre on Sunday. on Sunday. "42nd. Street"

Ruby Keeler, famous Broadway musical comedy actress, appears for the first time in motion pictures in Warmer Bros." production of "42nd. Sirect" now showing at the Queen's Theatre. 'Miss Keeler, who in private life is the wife of Al Jolson, has the ingenue role, which calls for both singing and dancing. She has begun her career in pictures with the same company with which her husband made his motion victure bow. Jolson made his motion victure bow. Jolson made the first real hit in talking victures in "The Jazz Singer." "42nd. Street", adapted from the novel by Bradford Ropes, is a spectacular dramatic and musical show with song hits by Al Dubin and Harry Warren. The picture carries a distinguished all-star east, including besides Miss Keeler, Warner Rexter, Bohe Daniels, Ginger Rogers, George Brent, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Una Merkel, Ned Sparka and Allen Jenkins.

"Charlie Chen's Greatest Case."

The successful screen actress of coming years will be a fluent linguist, in the opinion of Heather Angel who culminated a remarkable series of film successes during the last three years, by going to Hollywood under contract to Fox Film; Miss Angel made her American screen how in "Pilgrimage." Her second Hollywood nicture, "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case", in which she is co-featured with Warner Oland, is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

"Island of Lost Souls"

Foggy weather usually the bane of motion picture companies on location. Ruby Keoler, famous Broadway

Foggy weather usually the bane of motion picture commanies on location, was welcomed by the commany which went to Catalina Island, off the Southern California coast, to film H. G. Wells' cerie adventure story, "Island of-Lost-Souls."—The picture, with Charles Laughten, Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen, Leila Hyams and Katharine Burke, the "Panther Woman" heading its cast, comes to the Central Theatre to-morrow. Several entire sequences of the picture were required by the script to be set against a foggy background. Synthetic fog could have been produced in the studie, but nature accommodatingly shrouded Catalina Island with fog for several hours each morning, and the movie folk took advantage of the fact. The entire group climbed out of bed at dawn each day, worked while the fog lasted, and then, after it lifted, went ahead with other sequences. The picture centres around sequences. The picture centres around Laughton, who plays the role of a skilled scientist, driven-half-mad by this fanatical desire to transform animals into human beings by surgical mathods. On the South Seas Island which is the headquarters for these efforts, he has created nearly 100 such beast-man. Arlan, a young American enorts, he has created nearly 100 such beast-men. Arlen, a young American ship-wrecked and marooned on the island, is shocked by the beast men, horristed when he finds that the "Panther Woman" a beautuous young girl with whom he is half in love, is merely another of Laughton's creatures. The picture reaches a dramatic climax when Miss Hyams, his stance, arrives at the island in a hoat she has chartered; and they attempt to escape through the mob of beast-men who have gone blood-mad and turn on their creator. their creator.

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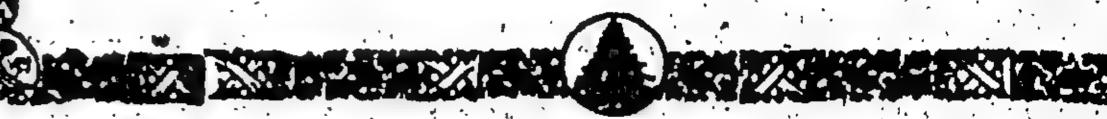
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London, Doc. 20. Mr. Vincent Harris, the noted architect appointed for the new Government Buildings in White-hall, is 54 years old and won the competition in 1914 for the Board of Trade Building construction, which was postponed owing to the

He has much notable work to his credit and has great skill in adapting English rennissance to contemporary requirements.

The new Government offices now contemplated will stand between Whitehall and the Embankment

The Air Ministry, Ministry of tabour, Ministry of Transport and the Stationery Office will take will probably be the Ministry of on her Far Eastern frontier. Agriculture and the Dominions

It is expected the new building will cost over £2,000,000. For now offices in Edinburgh, which will cost about £400,000. Mr. Thomas Tait is the architect

selected .- British Wireless.

NO AGREEMENT.

LANCASHIRE UNMOVED BY JAPAN'S REFUSAL

London, Dec. 20. Lancashire is not surprised by the Tokyo -announcement that Japan is not prepared to ratify an agreement as to working hours in industry, which was deafted by the International Labour Con-

The Japanese attitude, it is thought, frustrates the hope recently expressed by Mr Walter Runciman in the House of Commons, that through the offices of the Labour Conference it might be possible to alleviate Japanese world competition .-- Router.

MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS FOR FAR EAST

C.E.R. STRUGGLE ROUSES FEELINGS

Signs of increasing tension between Russia and Japan are again attracting anxious on the original offer of Y.50,000,000. attention in London.

The Soviet authorities at Mos- oach other's trade on the railway. and will house about 5,000 civil cow are reported to be much inservants. It will occupy the site censed by the action of "Manchu- Added significance is lont to the of Montagu House and of houses kuo" in appointing a manager for decree issued by the Soyiet exemptin Whitchall Gardens now used by the Chinese Eastern Railway over ing peasants in the Amur and the the Cabinet accretariat and other the head of M. Rudy, the Soviet maritime provinces of Saghallon manager, and by other alleged in- and Kamchatka from compulsory tenference with Russian control of grain levies, abolishing all taxes in the line.

It is believed in London that Russia already has 250,000 troops on the Amur border and 450 neroplanes at Vladivostock and Nikolak, including 40 heavy bom-

Russla's non-aggression pact with Poland and her rapprochement with France are also cited as boing enleulated to free her hands in the Far East.

SALE DEADLOCK.

Meanwhile, negotiations for the sale of the C.E.R. have reached a complete deadlock.

Russia has lowered the sale price to a sum equivalent to £20,000,000, but Japan has made little advance Both parties are now reported to be using every device to block

Added significance is lont to the nald by the State and increasing The decree has been issued and the pay of the whole Far Eastern part in the change of quarters, nouncing that it is intended to Army by 50 per cent. for the ranks and other departments concerned strengthen the defences of Russia and 20 per cent. for officers.—



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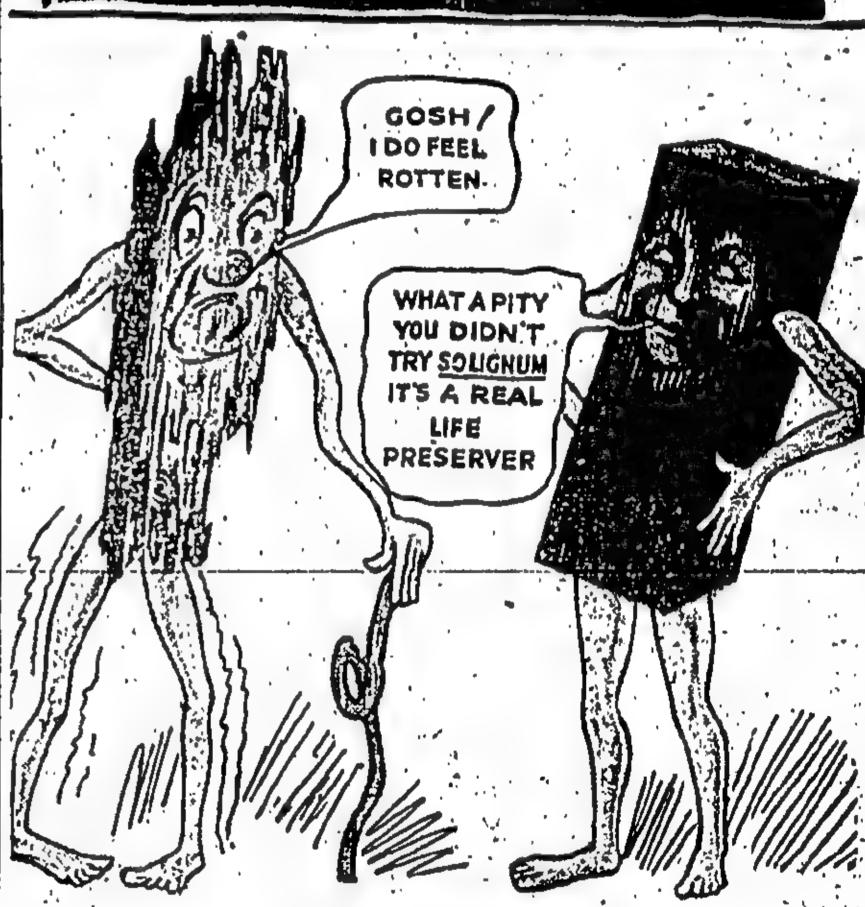
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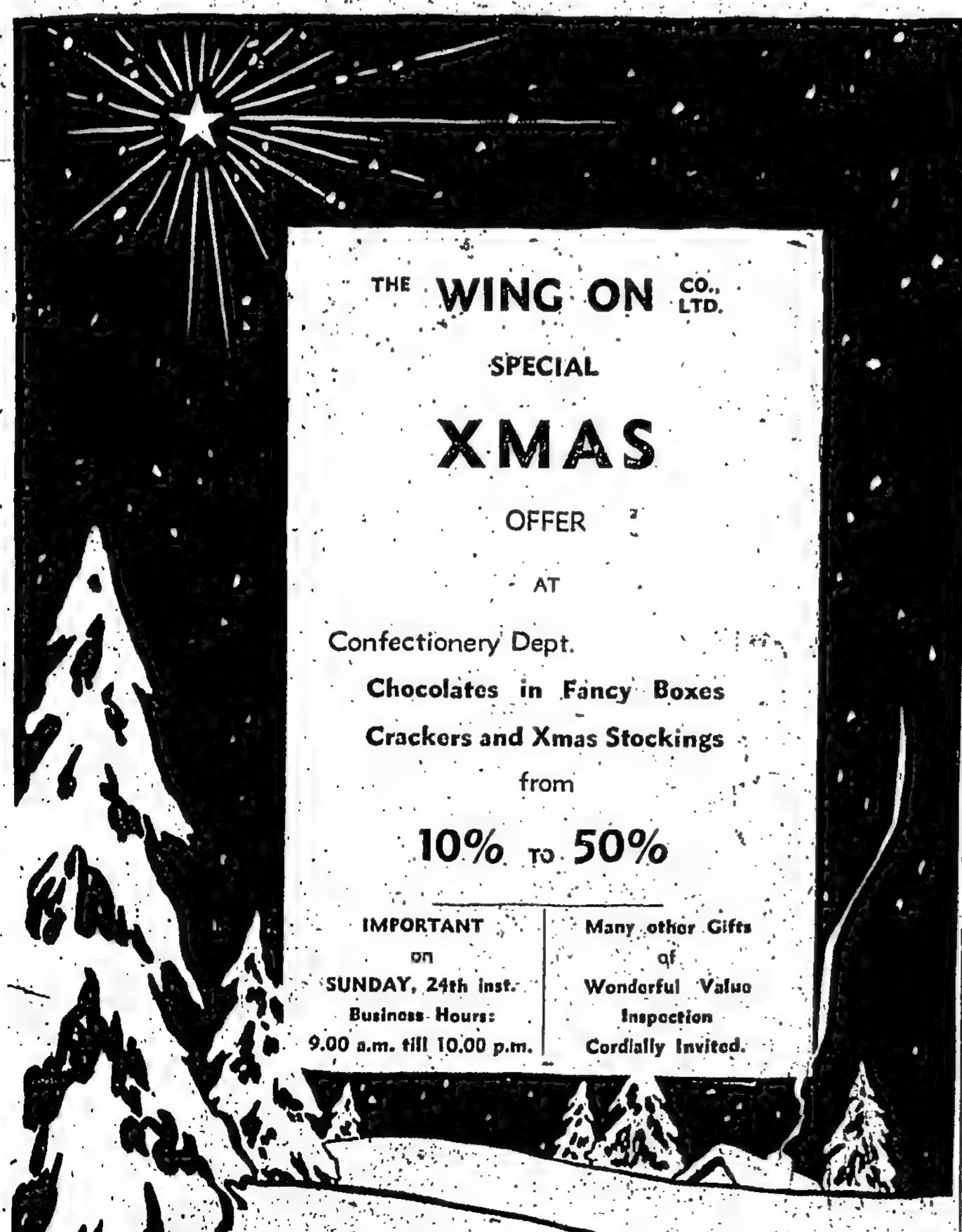
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1938.

NO REAL REFORM

Now that the main features of his Bill in no sense deals with tacks have not been soundly the question along adequate based. It is not entirely fair, for lines. The measure is the pro- instance, to assert its : fallure beduct of a self-appointed com- cause the rise in commodity mittee of Conservative Peers and prices has not kept pace with the M.P.'s, who are obviously more depreciation of the gold value of concerned with consolidating the dollar. The crapidity of the Tory power and influence than fall in exchange was not due to into line with democratic has been a rise in commodity main object of the proposals is in Washington's view and the to prevent the country from long-range effect may be even being hurried into vast and sub- more substantial. Certain it is versive changes, Lord Salisbury that the President to-day is still months the Socialists have mad. makes it plain that the intention firmly convinced of his ability to threats of resort to a dictatorsh.p the Labour Party in the event of it's being again returned to power. The procedure which INFLATION ISSUE aims at delaying legislation, as well as the proposed constitution it is pertinent to remark that it conveyed the plainest intimation was precisely because of the that the Administration is keep-Peers' powers to delay and ing it up its sleeve for use as obstruct Liberal measures that last resort. His present policy is it became necessary to pass the intended as an alternative, but argument, that it is desirable to forced down by the American gold keep a strict watch on legislation policy and a continuance of this that may be "the mere judgment movement is just as likely as a of a passing majority," is again rise in dollar prices, with controtted forth, the assumption sequent dislocation of foreign being, of course, that only Con-trade. At the same time, the U.S. servative measures are outside Treasury still finds it necessary to bury's suggested new Chamber would actually be a more re-purchases cannot, however, conactionary body than that en credit is falling. It may become visaged in 1912 by the Conserva- difficult for the Government to tives under the Lansdowne borrow, and then direct inflation scheme. The Tory influence will be forced, with disastrous would still be predominant, since results all round. the suggested number of hereditary Peers is greater than that PITY THE POOR EXPERTS proposed by Lord 'Lansdowne, whilst there is no provision for nomination by the Crown on the principle on which Select Committees, representative of a parties, are chosen, which was one of the features of the Lansdowne plan: Even the 1911 scheme was strenuously opposed National Government is not slow to by the Liberals of that time as commentative economy and sound perpetuating the evils which progressive minds desired to see swept away. In these circum-stances, the Bill sponsored by Lord Salisbury cannot possibly through to complete triumph and commend itself to those who de- be justified in the event, Less glarmand that the power of the ing contrasts will be found on Second Chamber be curtailed. the Continent, where some The Government, we observe, favour extensive public works has refrained from giving its schemes, taboo in England, and blessing to the measure, as well it might do, since any indication thorough-going deflation. All are of sympathy with such a scheme acting on the advice of "economi: experts" and all seem to be astrous to its future career.

ROOSEVELT SETRACKS

The results of the Roosevelt programme daily provide prolific material for controversy. Scarcely. one of his 'experimental acatterings of orthodox economic idols produces the effect predicted and plotted. Swift momentum is given in the desired direction, there follows a distinct slowing-up and the final result, usually, is considerable recession from the best position achieved. It almost looks sometimes as though President Roosevelt is engaged in a constant struggle against hidden forces whose objective is to compass the defeat of his policies, who are frequently taken by surprise by his changes of method but who with time are able to apply the corrective, from their point of view. The idea is perhaps fanciful—but always there seems a factor which the Administration's aflvisors do not take into consideration.

UNFMPLOYMENT INCREASE

The sharp increase in unemployment, during. October-Novembe. must have been a sad blow to M Roosevelt. It represents a heavy of ground, after substantial gains of the previous six months and it looks more serious when consideration is given to the fact that seasonal influence should, in normal times, have operated the other way. America's strongest card in the face of these setbacks is that, in spite of them 'all, President hoosevelt refuses to appear d'scouraged. His response to the present difficult situation has been the creation of an . Emergency Council, with a new and influential figure at the head, from whom even General Hugh Johnson must take his orders.

COLD BOILTRY

The Roosevelt gold policy has Lord Salisbury's plan for the been subjected to a storm of reform of the House of Lords criticism, but he means to persist are known, it becomes clear that with it, give it a thorough trial. bringing the constitution and effects and the flight of American newers of the Second Chamber enpital abroad. In a word, or needs. By stressing that the prices that is the main point leverage of exchanges.

-Meanwhile, the inflation issue of the new House, is clearly dent Roosevelt still shies at direct has yet to be fought out. Presi based on this intention. Recall- inflation, though the Treasury ing past constitutional struggles, statement issued a few days ago Parliament Act. The old Tory there are other factors to be considered. World prices are being that description. - Lord Salis- buy Government bonds in order to maintain this price. Such ceal the fact that Government

It looks, indeed, if experts will be thoroughly discredited after the depression showdown. An immense variety of expedients have been tried in different countries, many of them diametrically opposed. Britain looks as well as any of them after it and the finance has achieved . It. President Roosevelt, 'a: "spendthrift," others have adopted a policy of would assuredly be most dis achieving something. But if consequences are so incalculable, if Reform of the House of Lords is absolutely contradictory methods urgently needed, but in quite an seem to justify the advocates, opposite direction to that out small wonder that experts, dislined in the Saliabury Bill, which, sgree, or that the layman begins it is safe to predict, will never to withhold belief in any of them. be placed upon the Statute Book, preferring to a assume that a natural cycle is asserting itself.

NOTES OF THE DAY PARLIAMENT,

It is fifteen years since the Great War shook the foundations of civilisation and brought its whole fabric under suspicion. And foremost among the many pillars of the past now suspect is the institution of Parliamentary government.

Before the War was finished Russia had abandoned an arduous progress towards free and representative government - to entrust her fortunes to the will of a tyrant. The years between have seen this revulsion from an apcient ideal surging across the earth, and taking root in one nation after another.

to Westminster a year ago no of every opinion to expression then fewer than three great nations -the United States, Germany, and Austria-have each put their de.tinies in the hands of an in-

In the face of gathering world opinion. Parliamentary government is even falling into disrepute among the British people from whom it sprang. The fashion of the day is to deride it as an institution given to vain talk and slow to act.

There are some , who look enviously abroad to those lands it, it would have to overcome the where "leadership" has been im- restraint of Parliamentary, tradi posed upon the people, and all arr subject to the will of one. They profess impatience with the cum brous procedure of Parliament its ceaseless disputations. Stricken with the modern delirium. they call for action-in what direction they do not greatly care

Unwisely, in the view of many Parliament has already gone fa: meet their demands. The growing practice of creating statutory boards and corporations responsible only for broades policy, is widely held to be a derogation of the people's libertiewhich will in time he bittert.

But there are also others o more sinister intent. In recen. is to forestall possible action by force up commodity prices by the of force as soon as the popular vote shall have put the means within their grasp. _

> retain their innate independence, itself to changing conditions and however, Parliament will meet nioues of thought. Why should these threats as it has met others it now? more formidable in the past. Ita history throughout centuries has heen a struggle against the should crumble and collapse, in tyrannous impulses of kings. It the world outside, its light may has suffered one tyrant of the yet continue to shine. For people in its time, and will know stands, unlike any other, an inhow to humble the next aspirant. | digenous plant, set firmly in it.

For the strength of the British Parliament hes in its sensitiveness bility of its procedure.

assured, Parliament moves slowly i from which to build.

the clash of formal debate. Prespures are applied. An intricate procedure and a mighty tradition assure to those who have the minority representation as fair hearing by their countrymen.

Opinion forms in the smokerooms and around the dining ternationally known crimi-It is put to the people from the platforms of the country and analysed in the Press. Out of the welter, emerges the will of the majority, which is done.

But in the face of imminent danger to the national well-being. such as arose in 1914, or again in 1931, the Parliamentary institution becomes a thing transformed. The same procedure which in Since the King drove in State normal times guarantees the right serves the paramount need of expedition. It is doubtful whether any legislative machinery yet devised can enact law with greater speed than the British Parliament in emergency.

> Whoever, then, would supplant Parliament by his personal rule, or by that of an oligarchy, must act quickly indeed. Even if it were some Socialist majority of the future, with the machinery of government in its hands, seeking to abuse the power entrusted to

Party political allegiances always strong, are further strengthened in these days by the power of the party "machinea" to apply the financial screw. But chere are limits beyond which a 'machine" so potent even as the judialist organisation cannot go. Snough Socialists were influenced o follow their convictions on the Intholic schools question to enompass the defeat of the last but to stuff up their chimneys. Locialist Government in the House of Commons. How many, then, vould lend themselves to a berayal of trust so base as to dorive their people of religious reedom with every other liberty?

The torch of liberty is burning low in a darkening world. But it still shines brightly from the menace to society are. lowers of Westminster.

The future of the British Parlinment may be uncertain. But when was at not in centuries past? -So-long-as-the-British-people-Never-yet-has-it-failed-to-adjust

> Though every other Parliament native goil.

And if it should be left in years to popular feeling and the flexi- to come the last instrument of locally that, despite action by the representative government on-police, this desperado will evade earth, it yet may endure to the So long as the safety of the coming or petter times, and give realm, and the commonweal be the world a second time a pattern



THIS CRIME WAVE

By Ed. Kelly, I.G.P. (I Go Places).

TOLLOWING : lightning raids on several well known retail houses in the Colony last night, Hongkong police have secured valuable. evidence that may shortly lead to the arrest of an intables of the Parliament building. nal, said to be one of the most dangerous desperados'

> In the course of last night's raids many important documents were seized by the police, incriminating the firms concerned as accessories of the criminal,

> Well known in local official circles, the master mind behind tne netarious organization has sole-Inr escaped arrest. "

Known to Police Headquaters as: Santa, alias Father Christmas, his description has been circulated all over the world.

"Red dissolute-looking face, large bulbous nose. Wears falso beard, invariably white. Has fondness for gaudy clothes, ~. and usually dresses in red overcoat with white collar and cuffs. Specialises in chimneys and in gaining confidence of children.

From information received during last night's raid, police have reason to suspect that this criminal is now in Hongkong,

According to this morning's newspapers he was seen by several childdren in Sincere's Toyland and in several other retail establishments.

It is believed that he will attempt sensational coup on Sunday nighteer and parents have been warned by the police to not only lock theirdoors and windows on this night.

During past years this criminal; has succeeded in mulcting thousands of dollars from his victims, and in Hongkong alone hundreds of fathers have suffered annually from his depradations.

Among the charges against this

Breaking and entering, false pretences, cruelty to reindeer, exceeding the speed limit. disturbing the peace, entering young girls' bedrooms at

the dead of night. entering the Colony, without

passport, failing to take out a hawkers licence, and

being a general nulsance finan-Fears are being entertained

the clutches of the law. It is understood that a deputation will wait upon the Colonial Secretary and the Inspector, General of Police this afternoon, urging that

instead of wasting time on murderers and kidnappers, the police be instructed to concentrate on the detention of Claus. Besides, said he vindictively, ...

we are not expecting any presents this Christmas.

AFTERTHOUGHT

If the Philharmonic want a good Pirate King why not ask the Compradore of a leading establishment in Kowloon whether he could make any suggestions.

JUST INFLUENCE

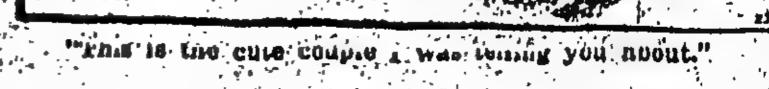
Great excitement has caused in local banking circles by the report that a trained banker has somehow instructed ... himself into a job in a well-known banking establishment.

When naked to comment on this a high official said, "It must bee" influence."

TAKING WAYS

We took her to a Cabaret We took her to a Show We took her almost everywhere A girl and boy could go We took her to tea-dances. We took her in our, bus When all our dough was gone we

She had been taking us



MATSUOKA

CRUSADE

SEEKING END OF

PARTY STRIFE

IAPAN'S NEEDS

at the time of Japan's withdrawal

from Geneva, delivered his first

public speech in Tokyo yesterday,

he Seiyukni (the major political)

arty) and his resignation from

since his retirement from

suring the next five years.

NATIONAL FRONT.

audience that his advocacy for the

.mmediate liquidation of existing

parties must not be considered as

RUBBER CONTROL

POSITION

DUTCH HOPES OF

RESTRICTION

The Amsterdam correspondent

London, Dec. 20.

Mr. Matsuoka reminded his

the Diet.

Tokyo, Dec. 19.

roved beyond all doubt that the Andrew's Church Choir.

MR. SUN FO'S SECRET MISSION IN HONGKONG

RACE WITH CANTON?

ANOTHER HOLIDAY TRIP WITH OPPORTUNITIES

Hongkong will probably be the venue of important Chinese political discussions in , the ... next ... twenty-four hours.

Mr. Sun 'Fo arrives in th Colony this afternoon by the s President Hoover, and the Nan king peace delegation, which has been visiting. Kwangsi, has us returned to Canton and is leaving for Hongkong immediately to meet Mr. Sun Fo in Hongkong.

Mr. Sun Fo, who is accompanied by his wife, declared on leaving Shanghal that he political significance attached to his trip, which had Manila as; its final destination and was being undertaken solely on account of the ill-health of Madame Sun Fo; who is suffering from insomnia and has been ordered a sea voyage, C.E.C. MEETING.

There is, however, reason to believe that Mr. Sun Fo wi make use of the opportunity to call upon Mr. Hu Han-min, in a final effort to persuade the famous Rightist leader to take part in the Plenary Session of the Kuomintang C.E.C. arranged for next month.

Mr. Sun Fo will also confer with Mr. Chang Chi, leader of the Nanking delegation, and it is possible that they will make joint! representations, to Mr. Hu Han-

CANTON'S PLANS.

Mr. Hu Han-min, meanwhile, preserves a discreet silence regarding his real intentions.

It is fairly well-known that the master (W.O.) W. Humphreys, Governments will act upon visit of Mr. Chow Lu to Hongkong R.M.B. (H.M.S. Kent). had an important political mission behind it and there are rumours that' he proposed the emergence of Mr. Hu Han-min as the leader of a new independence movement, quite distinct from the Fukion defection, with Canton as its focus-point.

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NAVAL REVIEW VALLEY

FINE SPECTACLE THIS MORNING

OVER 1,200 ON PARADE

Happy Valley Raccourse was the scene of an impressive spectacle withis morning waen H.E. the Commander-in-Cnief. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., inspected a naval battalion and howitzer Battery of ivo guns landed from thirteen ships and submarines.

Altogether 1,250 officers and men were on paradé, Commander C. G. Sedgwick (H.M.S. Berwick) being in charge of the battalion with Capt. F. E. P. Hutton (H.M.S. Cumberland) second in command. The officer instructor was Lieut. Cmdr. J. W. Boutwood (H.M.S. berwick), while Lieut, Cmdr. T. A. C. Pakenham (H.M.S. Kent) commanded the battery.

The Battalion was landed on Praya East and marched to the Race courses.

Prior to the arrival of Admiral, Dreyer, the battalion, comprising four seamen companies drawn from the Kent, and Cumberland; Suffolk and Engle; Berwick, Medway, Bruce, and Submarines; the Parliament to-day that the British | rged the immediate liquidation 8th. Destroyer Flotilla; a Com- Government and the Indian Gov. of all existing political parties pany of Royal, Marines, under ernment had agreed to accept the Major C. T. Brown, O.B.E., R.M. re ommendations of the advisory experimentation in Japan had (H.M.S. Kent) over 200 strong; tribunal which reported in Januar and the howitzer battery of five regarding the question of pay application of such practice was a guns with limber, crew and men; ments made, by India for recruit- complete failure in this country lined up on the far side of the ment and training of British Mill- and that it would be virtually inground facing the grand stand, tary and Air Force personnel on adequate to tide over the national The howitzer battery occupied the Indian establishment, and also mergency in which Japan at position on the extreme right with India's counter-claim that the Bri- present finds herself. the Marines on the left flank, tish Government should make a Behind them the massed bands of contribution towards the cost of the Kent, Suffolk, Eagle and Ber- the defence of India. Where the wick took up stand under Band- tribunal was not unanimous, the

ADMIRAL ARRIVES.

The Admiral arrived, accompanied by Commedore G. P. Thomson, O.B.E., Chief of Staff, and Flag Licut, Cmdr. F. B. Tours, at 10.15 a.m. and went to a position in front enue. On the other hand the pay. function, without, nor even much of the parade where he was joined ment to India of a grant from Bri- better, without political parties, the programme between 5 and 5.80

With his arrival, the entire par- of the matters referred to the Rengo. ade presented arms, their bayonets | tribunal .- British Wireless. flashing in the sunlight, while the oands played "Rule Britannia."

Then came the inspection, which donned their oilskins and the was followed by a march past, in heavy marching order over their column. Turning at the far end oilskins. of the racecourse, the parade marched back in close column. Before marching past in column of route all the seamen took off their lieavy marching order and without putting their genr on the ground

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF COTTON INDUSTRY

LABOUR OFFERS ITS REMEDY FOR LANCASHIRE'S ILLS

REORGANISATION NECESSARY

the Government

London, Dec. 20.

Competitive.... capitalism was condemned by Labour spokesmen in the House of

Labour motion condemning cap- Labour motion, by Major Entitalism and during the reorganisa- whistle simply noting the de- Yaumati theatre, was admitted to the Hennessy Road, Wanchai, yesterday, tion of the cotton industry under sire of the cotton industry for public ownership, with the temporary expedient of a representation and stating that the House would ladder while removing posters.

Whistie simply noting the delighter was sumitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, with an improved organisation and injuries caused when he fell off a the Government Civil Hespital. tive Statutory Authority to welcome the formation by the

Major C. F. Entwhistle (Con.) Boiton) stated that the Coloniai markets had been greatly diminished by Japanese competi- the British cotton and artificial tion, while a large percentage of sille industries met the Japanese had been irrevocably lost. "

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

state of the industry.

were excessive as compared with soon as possible.

| close and continuous attention of

NO MAGIC WAND

There was no magic wand

The discussion ensued from a votes to 30 an amendment to the secure a co-ordinated policy for industry of proposals calculated to achieve that end.

Britain's textile trade with China cotton industics' representatives in London-to-day.

ing resolutions were passed:

be best solved by commencing tection of Children. He urged that production costs official industrial negotiations as

tion, he said it would do no good and artificial silk industries are



Mr. J. R. Hayden, the new Vice-Governor of the Philipplines, who is passing through on the President Hoover to day." He is a recognised authority on Far Eastern problems, and is Republican in his politics.

INDIAN DEFENCE COSTS

BIG GRANT BY BRITAIN

London, Dec. 20. The Prime Minister stated in majority recommendation.

The Theime Minister said this involved the acceptance by the Government of India of eapitalization charges calculated in accordance with the tribunal's suggestion as a legitimate charge on Indian re- constitutional government could tish ravenue, was accented, the Ali existing par 'es, he said, were n.m. will be replaced by a relay from folk). Capt. L. V. Wells, D.S.O., smount of this grant to be £1.500.. mere organs for domination of one (H.M.S. Engle), Capt. C. G. Sedge, 649 annually. This would include national group over another. A wick; Capt. A. U. Willis, D.S.O. hitherto national group over another. A real representative system: could be brought into being only if the music will be broadcast from the mick (H.M.S. Kennel), and Cmdr. The cost of transport of elected representatives co-operate Studio. mick (H.M.S. Keppel), and Cmdr. British troops to and from India, and labour for the common the continuence of which was one benefits of the entire mation .--

PRACTICAL EVOLUTION.

The Royal Marines on the other hand, who only carry a waterproof cape, merely put them over their heavy marching order. Both seamen and Marines carried their arms at the "secure" as they would of the Financial Times states that have done had it been raining. following the recent rubber meet-

and as a result of this practice the Indies Government has again re- months, hard labour by. Mr. men of the China Fleet when land- erred the draft schemes to the Balfour in the Central Magistracy ed in heavy marching order not Government at The Hague for fur- this morning. only carry an oilskin, which is not ther, and perhaps final, settleincluded normally in their Landing ment. Party equipment, but are also practised in putting this on in a It is not anticipated that any very short time.

The Commander-in-Chief expres before the middle of January, but with the appearance and bearing timistic of the ultimate outcome, of the men and the smartness of of the restriction negotiations .the march past.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Kwok Yu-tok, an accountant, was yesterday on a charge of soliciting

Those, who were present at the Carol Concert he'd in the Great Hall

ment and Japan by constantly the contemplated regotiations must bringing the matter before the embrace artificial silk yarns and House.

House

fresh news will be forthcoming

Pang Hing, a ticket collector at a down the stairs in her home at 407, An Allow, Bit Links, was conveyed to

Liu Yau, a coolie, remanded from approached and said "Search." o achieve that end.

LONDON MEETING.

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collection. taken up on retiring who has delighted theatre-goers in back into, Queen's Road, where he and the industries of both would Shelter and the Society for the Pro- proceeds going to the St. John Am- side 355, Queen's Road Central, the oction of Children. | hulance Medical Bevevolence New side 355, Queen's Road Central, the Territory Welfare Work, Henry scene of the recent fire, joined in Chan Cheung-tin, unemployed, was more a forewall engagement at the the chase and caught the defendant those of our foreign competition Secondly, the British delegation ment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Cen- comber 26th for three nights and the sentenced to one month's imprisen- Ko Shing Theatre on Tuesday, De- dant in Wing Lok Struct. and as regards Japanese competi- are of the opinion that the cotton in Magistrace this morning, for the last night of the engagement will be Complainant, gave evidence, sorvice to Lancashire nor assist now so intricately involved, each contant a blanket from No. 14. They's been described by travellers, and that he was instructed to carry the nosition between the Govern- in the fortunes of the other, that street, the prepared of Chause Walls by those who have seen the fakirs of out the robbery by the complaint.

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST. CAROLS FROM THE STUDIO THIS EVENING From ZBW on a wavelength of

RADIO

BROADCAST

Advocating the complete suspen-BB metres: sion of all factional strife, poll 5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-5.30 p.m. A relay of the Honge-kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the tical and economic, in Japan for the next five years, Mr. Yosuke Hangkong Hotel Roof Garden. Matsuoka, chief Japanese delegate Christmas Concort from the Studio. to the League of Nations Assembly

Programme.
1. Vocal—"The Wassail Song" 2. Band-"Christmas Carols" . Vocal—(a) "Holly and the Ivy"
(b) "Three Kings in Great Glory

5. Band-(4) "Robbers March" (b) "White Shepherds (c) "Come All Ye.

Mr. Matsuoka appealed to the Hotel Dance Orchestra from the apanese nation to cease all Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. nternecine strife so as to put on 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotaa nationally unified front to face tions, etc.

he critical phases of international 7.3-7.30 p.m. Light Operatic, Selecavvelopment which are expected tions. Lilac Time (Schubert, arr. Clutsam). The New Blayfair Orchestra. As a means of unifying the Gelsha (Jones).

political front, Mr. Matsuoka Belle of New York (Kerker). Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Merrie England (German). New Symphony Orchestra. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Selection of Carols by St.

> Programme. Here we Come n-wassailing (arr. Martin Shaw)

While Shepherds Watched (16th Century)

(Traditional)

Sleep Holy Babe (Stainer) Christmas, prithee be thou drest

in thy best (Martin Shaw) The Grasmere Carol (Arthur Somervell) Good King Wonceslas

Adeste Fideles (Traditional) 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather a renunciation of the Parliamen-Report. tary system of government, of 8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese. Studio which he was as ardent a sup- Concert.

porter as ever. He opined that News. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press

IMPERSONATED POLICEMAN

FIVE MONTHS FOR YOUNG COOLIE

Appearing on remand on charges of impersonating a Police officer, stealing \$150, and assaulting Leung Mui-sau, at Queen's: Road Central, Lam Pui, a young This was a practical evolution ngs in Batavia, the Dutch East coolie, was sentenced to five

Yesterday it was intimated that Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios would appear for the defence, This morning, Mr. Remedios asked sed himself as extremely pleased well-informed quarters are op-permission to withdraw from the

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy said the victim of the larceny was a vegetable stall holder in the Central Market, and lived at 54. Commons to-night when the position of the Lancashire could help cotton industry was debated:

The discussion angued from a lancashire could by 135 Dewey.

We may neglect the wrongs Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and his custom to leave home for the wrongs whereby the industry could be changed. Lancashire could help wrong as up-to-date ful. To rectify those wrich we discussion angular from the changed. Lancashire could help wrong wrong wrong as up-to-date ful. The cause of the could help wrong wrong wrong as up-to-date ful. The cause of accompanied by one of his fokis. He carried a rattan basket in which was a tin box containing about \$150 in money.

> On nearing Tank Lane, in Queen's Road Central, defendant

master, but, witness denied that the dant fook out the money and tuen struck him on the face and chest. Under the patronage of His Ex- Road down Cleverly Street but on After a discussion, the follow- will be interested to know that the Henry, the decemberable entertainer seeing a district watchman, turned Dr. L. Burgin, replying to the british and Japandebate for the government, deprecated too gloomy a view of the interests of both countries. Treasurers of the Street Sloeners on Friday, December 20th, the entire constable, posted on fire duty out-

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SECOND DIVISION.

TO DRAWI-

FIRST DIVISION.

VAST IMPROVEMENT

CHINESE NO LONGER THE INVINCIBLE

THE CHAMPIONSHIP STRUGGLE: WHO WILL WIN?

(By "Veritae").

THE 1933-34 Hongkong football season has nearly reached its halfway stage-near enough at least for some stocktaking to be done, a few comparisons to be made, and a few conclusions drawn. . -

THERE are several features about the football this season quite distinctive from anything noticeable twelve months ago. Chief among them, and incidentally the happiest, is that the general standard of play has been immeasurably higher. There has been a general improvement in those teams which twelve months ago gave such miserable accounts of themselves.

CHINA'S TEAM.

TWO ATHLETIC PLAYERS

INCLUDED.

Ching's team for Boxing Day

was announced this morning. It

includes Ho Chol-yin and Fung

King-mu of the Athletic, whilst

Wong Mee-shun has also been

provisionally selected, although it

is doubtful whether he will be

able to play. If Wong cannot

appear, Tay Qua-tong will come

in at inside left, and Tam Kong-

pak will transfer to inside right

chan and Li Tin-sang (S.C.)

Young Shul-yick, Wong Mee-shun,

Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong

Pak (S.C.) and Fung King-mu

keung and Au Kim-fung (C.A.).

TWELVE MONTHS AGO.

now running neck and neck for the

ers. The Lincolns have carned 17

points from 10 games, St. Joseph's 14

WHAT OF THIS YEAR.

What is likely to happen this

year? . Well, although I still think Scuth China are capable of winning

the championship, my tip, in the

normal course of events would be

the Navy. Unfortunately a "normal

course of events" is rather unlikely.

.The Navy are due for a Southern

cruise in February, and this will

probably put paid to all champion-

ship hones. On this factor only I

This leaves St. Joseph's, Borderers

and Lincolns. Personally, without

wishing to rob them of any credit for

their present record, I have not been

able to regard St. Joseph's this year

Admittedly they have a nicely hal-inced combination who play quit, a

delightful type of football: further-

more they can point to victories over

Berderers 10 from seven.

count them out.

Four of the five clubs which are

(C.A.). Reserves include Ho Ka-

Wong Wing (S.C.): Leung In-

The selected team is:

One instantly thinks of the Club, the Athletic and the Navy. The exception is the Royal Artillery. They have been the victims of one of these reactionary declines which are all too common in competitive sports. One yout up in the clouds; the next desperately striving week after week to raise themselves from the lower rungs of the lengue table.

It is just a case of good players being lost, their substitutes lacking experience, and team work consequent-ly idisorganised. Unhappily, per-manently stationed units such as the Royal Artillery are more victimised by such circumstances owing to their flonting personadi.

CAUSE OF CUNNERS' FAILURE. Yot over the Artillery have maintained a fairly high standard this year, and their prosent league record is a distinct in their worthiness. It has not been so much their information in the which has enused them to lose the majority of matches ns. the absence of first class pluyers in due or two key positions.

The Lincolns, Navy and Borderers have played an important part in tile improved type of football. They have taken the trouble to study the Chinese methods which had hitherto flummoxed them, and have dissovered, not only a preventive, but

Whilst it is indisputable that even first division lendership were in a technique of football: that their skilful the place of the Royal Artillery. ability in applying at least one league on December 19 with 14 points throughout the defence, established ket of tactics finds no from nine matches. Trailing behind The Ciub will be up ag answering type of play from the Ser- hand. vices and other civilian teams this little to the tremendous improvement enough by three points, over St. the Club. of the game as an entertaining spect- Joseph's, South China, Navy, Border-

SIGNIFICANT RESULTS. Which largely accounts for the from nine games, South China 13 from

following significant results: The bight, Navy 12 from eight and Rost bent the Chinese in the Governor's Cup on October 10: the Navy The second half of the season saw defdated the Athletic 5-4 on October St. Joseph's collapse, due mainly to 22: On November 5 the Borderers their visit to Manila. When they reforged South China to the odd goal Jurned they could not produce anybefere defeat after a sparkling game: thing like their pre-Christmas form The Club beat South China on and faded out of the picture. November 25, and during the same week-end the Artillery won their first league points at the expense of the

Three weeks ago South China were held to a draw by the Navy after one of the best games seen for many a long day, and the following week the Civilians bent the Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup, in a match which was generally recognised by the critics as one of the most speciacular ever seen in Hongkong. And to come a little nearer to current results, the Lincolns last week gave South China their second reverse of the season.

Although the results in themselves are interesting, the most significant feature is that in all cases quoted, and others to which I have made no reference, the type of football served up has been far and away better than the average game of last season, or for that matter the last five years. UNFORTUNATE EFFECT.

the Lincolns and Navy. But I feel This has served to intensify the Joubtful about their abilities to withkeen struggle for the championship, stand another defeat from South China and unfortunately this, in turn, has and the Borderers. had rather ill effects. Tempers . The Borderers have been pursuing a have been worked up to breaking rather quiet path, but their record is point in something like a dozen impressive, and their performances matches, and we have seen an un which I have seen, even more so. Only usually large number of games once have they given a poer display, spoilt by these tempors getting out and this their first match of the of hand, and free fights indulged in Benson. Their excellent showing Such incidents have prempted the against South China, their fighting auggestion - that keenly competitive victory over the Artillery, and their fodtball, engendered firstly by the subsequent successes all convince me onthusiasm of the players and their that the Borderers are even more supporters, and magnified by the notential winners this year than last general: levelling up of the standard - The Lincolns have some brilliant of play among the clubs, constitutes victories to their credit, viz the n menaco to the real purpose, of the Borderers and South China, but figures

Whatever one's views in this directing their prospects week by week one tion, one fact remains patently obvi- feels impelled to qualify any definite ous: strong action must be taken by statement: this, in itself, is sufficient the authorities to suppress the exist- to justify doubts as to the probability ing displays of ill-controlled tempers, of them being in their present posiwhich, in their very pettiness, are tion at the end of the season.

MAY FIND

TEST

CLUB

HINDRANCE

LEAGUE **PROSPECTS**

MUST BE AT BEST

S. China Y. Indians Borderers Lincolns .. THIRD DIVISION. TO WIN:-Borderers · R.A.F. Lincolns CHARITY CUP.

England'

TO WIN:-

GUNNERS OUT TO UPSET THE LEAGUE LEADERS

SAINTS ALSO HAVE BIG TASK

The Borderers return to league engagements on Saturday after a fortnight's rest, when they entertain the Club. This should provide an excellent test for the '24th," and from this match one may be better able to judge the soldiers' championship prospects. It addition it will an admirable curtain-raiser to the Welshmen's more important engagement on Christmas Day.

special reference to Fowler's disappointing loss of form, it is not to take into consideration the have things all their own way likely that the Club will attempt to make team changes unless forced Their last two outings show are improving every week, and are to by other circumstances, such as them to have struck a winning quick to seize upon any weakening injuries. Fowler, I believe, has vein. Confidence, a factor which on the part of their opponents. still not fully recovered from a was so sadly lacking, has been re-ishould not be surprised to see the hard knock he received several stored. They have beaten the Athletic snatch a point. weeks ago, and with a view to rest. Athletic and the East Lanes Here is the programme for ling, he may stand down.

the Club, after showing what they personal observation, that they can really can do, will allow a repetiplay good enough football to at tion of their Athletic debacle, and least hold the senior regiment. the Borderers had better be pre- Wisely they have decided to stick pared to meet the cillian team at to a winning team, and those se-

Ref. my earlier paragraph about completely justified their inclusion, team changes, it should be pointed have again been selected. day, South China and the Athletic similar position twelve months ago. out that Rodger will come in the So much, of course, depends on getinearce to the true precepts of the But now the Navy have come to take team for Lowson and will take his Pardoc. He has always been the customary position between the inspiration of the team and if he combination, highly developed artistry Thus twelve months ago we found sticks. This should engender a strikes true form, his colleagues in ball manipulation, and marked the Actillery leading the rest of the feeling of greater confidence invariably respond. This season

The Ciub will be up against what but at the present moment equal in the Colony: it has further them in the following order were I sincerely believe to be one of the seems to have recaptured all his to be recognised that these qualities Borderers, St. Joseph's, Lincolns and best three teams in the Colony, old skill, and once again his wing-which have in former years made them South China, all with eleven points, There is no call for me to reiterate men are benefitting from those dean analysis of the Borderers out-lightful swinging passes which To-day the Artillery are displaced, fit, beyond stating that if they last year formed a feature of Parseason which has contributed not a and the Lincolns lead, curiously play un to standard they will beat doo's play.

And I am wondering whether it is going to be Roses, roses, all the way, for the Lincolns. Their comparative league record with the Royal Artillery would suggest a very positive answer: but

In spite of last week's lapse, with | then figures are inveterate liars, joulty in keeping up with the leadand I think it is more important ers, but St. Joseph's can't expect to current form of the Artillery. | against the Athletic. The Chinese

(no mean performance either Saturday: It is hardly to be expected that of them), and I know, from cond string players, who have so

the Interporter has been variable,

The Lincolns certainly cannot afford to take matters casy. At their best they can beat the Gunners: paything below 100 ner cent, and they had better look out for squalls.

The Navy should have no diffi-

FIRST DIVISION. R.A. v Lincolns-Military H. V. Borderers v Club-Sookunpoo Kowloon v Police-Kowloon Recreio v Navy-King's Park St. Joseph's v Athletic-Caroline

SECOND DIVISION. Navy v S. China-Caroline Hill Kowloon v Y.: Indians-Kowloon last week. Borders v R.A .-- Military H. V. Lincolns v Club-Sockunpoo THIRD DIVISION.

Recreio-v-Rorders-King's Park Radio v R.A.M.C.-Athletic R.E. v R.A.F .- St. Joseph's Lincolns v S. China-Chatham SUNDAY.

FIRST DIVISION. East Lancs v S. China-Sookun-CHRISTMAS DAY.

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP. England w Wales-Club BOXING DAY. INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP Portugal v China-Club

CHARITY CUP GAMES

ENGLAND FIELDING A POWERFUL XI

SHOULD QUALIFY WITH CHINA FOR THE FINAL

England's team to meet Wales in the semifinal of the International Charity Cup on Christmas Day has now been officially announced. It is a most formidable-looking combination, and on paper certainly appears good enough to withstand any sort of local opposition.

The team is as follows: Combery (R.A.) Allen (R.A.) S. Strange (Club) Purkins (Navy) Cork (Lincolns) C. Pile (Police) Hudspeth (Navy) Langmead (Navy) Howe (Club) E. Strange (Club). Bickford (Club)

The reserves are:-Gough (Police Pardoe (R.A.), Fowler (Club) and Smith (Navy). This is a team of tremendous pos-sibilities. The forward line is check

full of goals, if the forward line plays as it should. The half back line is solid, even if Chris Pile seems to be somewhat out of position at left half. But Pile is that type of footballer who can adapt himself to any position, and there need not be much fear of any weakness in this direction.

standard. Combey is one of the L. Gomes (St. Joseph's), R. Bilva-safest "keepers" in the Colony, and Netto (Recreio), A. V. Gosano (St. he has before him a pair of backs Joseph's), S. Souza (St. Joseph's), who have already proved their N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's), F. Elms,

BEST POSSIBLE.

English team possible. Although Langmend is not used to an inside berth, and may appeal to one as being rather slow for such a position, will obviate any shorterming of this that the following will finally be type, and we all know that Langmend selected for Portugal: can score goals. There is no call for comment on the left wing. It can do great things.

So far as I know there is not likely to be any changes in the Welsh eleven which so thoroughly defeated Scotland

The only possibility is that Podmore will come in for Channing at centrehalf, in which case England will be up against a full first division Borderers team-a factor not to be too lightly regarded.

An one who has the greatest admiration for the prowess of the Borderers and quite a deep faith in their potentialities I shall expect them to put up a fine show against

THEIR CHIEF QUALITY.

More and more this season have they become imbued with the essentinls of team work, and in this phase of the game they run but a short way behind South China and the Athletic.

This quality is obviously their chief weapen against such a team as England is putting into the field. Man for man they can give nothing to the Englishmen, but I believe they will enjoy that slight pull when it comes, to co-ordinated and cohesivo move-

And if Podmore plays then I think they definitely have a fifty-fifty chance of reaching the final. Channing did not show up too well against Scotland. His slowness was all out of tune with the rapid movements of his countrymen. Certainly I do not think Channing will prove sufficient to hold up the English inside trio, and because of this the hopes of the Welshmen depend largely on whether Podmore can take over this key position. At the time of writing the Boxing Day match between Portugal and China is semewhat clouded in mystery, as neither team has yet been officially announced. Portugal a week ago selected fifteen players from whom the final eleven will be

The defence is up to Interport (St. Joseph's), E. Marques (Recreio), (St. Joseph's), V. Marques (St. Joseph's), B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), L. Rocha (St. Joseph's), L. Fernandes (St. Jeseph's) So far as I can see this is the best and E. Gonsalves (Recreto).

LIKELY FINE UP.

I have heard, unofficially, but ! I think his association with Hudspeth think it can be taken authoritatively,

R. Marques (Bt. Joseph's) R. Bliva-Netto (Recreio) Gomes (St. Joseph's)
Marques (St. Joseph's) N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's) F. Elms (St. Joseph's) B. Greano (St. Joseph's) A. Ward (St. Joseph's) A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's). L. Rochn (St. Joseph's) L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's)

The only really doubtful position is that of outside left. Fernandes is. atill suffering from the effects of a severe ankle injury, and if he is un-(Continued on Page 11.)

SERVICES AND OTHER SPORT WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 11

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ROBERTSON KICKS FINELY

(By "Line-Out").

The Club "A" broke a long spell of defeat yesterday evening when they beat the Linclonshire Regimental Rugger fifteen by five goals a dropped and a try (32 points) to nil.

It was only the third match that the mapority of the Lincolns had played in, and their keeness and determination were a great credit to themselves, and to those who are conching them. Most of the club tries were scored in the second half, as fine tackling on the part of the soldiers kept the Club out until after half time, except for a try from Walkeden who flung himself over from the line out in the Lincoins twenty five. Hutchinson dropped a good goal just before half time to make the score 9-0 atthe interval.

'A feature of the game was the fine goal kicking of Robertson who converted five tries, three from difficult angles. He was also in good form at fly half cutting through on many occasion and taking in passes well. Meeke at scrum hair was also in form and threw out some fine passes.

THE TRIES.

Allen scored soon after half time, after Robertson had cut through to make the opening. The latter converted with a fine kick.

next score came from Griffiths who was playing on the left wing. He made a neat run and evaded several would be tacklers to score well enough in for Robertson to make the kick look

Noble, playing at right wing fit byes. three quarters was responsible for the next try using his weight to advantage and running over for a try in the corner. This time Robertson failed to convert. Following this Meeke scored a

characteristic try under the posts, slipping past the defence in a lightning manner. Robertson converted. The Lincolns then pressed furi- Roberts, Ward, MacDonald, Williams ously, their forwards pushing the and Harris byes. Club pack, who were then two short owing to injuries to Austin, Hutchinson, and Jones, the latter's knee giving way again. From a line out Middle-weight:—Corp beat Paton the Club line, Meeke got the ball rick, Ransome beat Smith, Well beat away to Robertson who cut through | Applegate, Fulton bye. the Lincolns' back to pass to Allen on the half way line. Allen ran strongly half the length of the field |

NAVY NOW THIRD

Robertson to add the extra points.

IMPROVE LEAGUE POSITION

EAST LANCS YESTERDAY

The Navy garnered valuable points in a first division match up to third position in the table, with only goal average dividing them and St. Joseph's.

The Navy piercod the East Lancs' defence three times with- georers. out reply, and were far and away. the better team.

They attacked continually in the first half, and only the timely intervention of Harmsworth in goal stopped them from crossing | Sgt. Anderson, b Large over with more than a single goal

· Nevertheless . Harmsworth was at fault with the first goal, when he misjudged a dropping shot Lt. Cooper, b Large from Fairless and allowed the Spr. Bailey, b Large ball to pass over the line.

The speed of the Navy forwards Cpl. Ford, not out 5 McCrae. took full toll of the soldiers' rearguard in the second half, and after Langmend had increased the Navy lead, Skinner put doubts at rest by racing away and driving past Harmsworth. Here again the shot could have been stopped had the goalkeeper's anticipation been better,

League Table.

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BATCH RESULTS

BERWICK LEADING IN POINTS

The following are the first batch of results in the China Fleet Boxing Championships, which started at the

Naval Canteen yesterday. BOYS' COMPLETITION.

Fly-weight:-Tuck beat Dunne. binson; Doyle and Prince, byes.

Frifth, Jones beat Clegg, Bloss and reflection of the game. Jones (K) byes.

Light-weight:-Yarlett beat Coles. Welten-weight:-Cordoff beat Wade,

Leather beat Osborne, Grabham and Hamilton byes. Middle-weight:-Pottaway b c a

NOVICES' COMPETITION.

Feather-weight:-Kenwood ben Martin, O'Connell beat Harris, Treadwell and Barber byes.

Light-weight:-Archer beat xander, Cope bent Watson, Ellis bent Burdon, Keen beat Grant. Welter-weight:--Cordoff bent Wade,

Baker, Dawson, Aubrey, Seymore, in hand. Cosens, Tucker, Harris and Sheppard Middleweight:-White beat Marchant, Corp beat Carter, Rump beat Holding, Marsh beat Smith, Appligate beat Hurst, Holloway, Tall and Wool-

OFFICERS' COMPETITION.

Welter-weight: - Cheyne beat Whinney, Lamotte beat Griffiths, Baird and Smith byes,

AMATEUR COMPETITION.

Feather-weight:--Blugford boa Kenwood, Jewitt bent Smith, Ryan,

Light-weight:-Johnson beat Evans, Yarlett, Ellis and Socoran byes.

POINTS WON.

but just failed to get Allen who land, 8, Eagle, 8, Medway and Subscored—between the posts for marines, 4, 8th Destroyer Flotilla, 8, Tamar and Small Ships, 0.

LARGE TAKES FOR 10

FINE BOWLING FOR NAVY

ENGINEERS BEATEN

Large who took seven wickets for ten runs played a prominent part in against East Lancs at Kowloon the Navy second string in a cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday.

In response to the Engineers' total of 89, of which Q.M.S. Blacklar scored 49, the Navy hit up 107, Lieut. Martin (34) and A.B. Lewis (33) being top-

Ful scores follow:

R. Engineers.

Lt. Walker c Large, b Pine Spr. Wells, b Large Col. Nosworthy, b Largo Lt. Col. Marsden b Large

Pine 1 for 14.

Mid. Slater, b Wells Lt. Martin, b Wells Lt. Com Hughes, b Wells A.B. Barron, c Ford, b Walker .. Com. Williams, c. Walker, b Blackler

LS. Wells, b Wells

4. The engagement between the KowA.B. Lewis e Ford, b Wells

33 loon Indians and the Royal Army

Rodger and Dand doing excellent Blackler Mid. Vivian, b Ball A.B. Large, c Wells, b Ball 1 H.M.S. Medway were enneelled. Lt. Smythe not out

2. Blackler 2 for 23, Ball 2 for 1.

CHINA LEAGUE FOOTBALL

EAGLE SWAMP CUMBERLAND

FOUR GOALS AND NO REPLY

H.M.S. Eagle were well on top right Bantam-weight:-Walls beat Ro- through their first division match in Gosano back again at centre-forward. Bantam-weight:—Walls beat Roinson; Doyle and Prince, byes.

The China Fleet football league
against the Cumberand yesterday, and
Netto will greatly affect the relifinally won by four goals to nil, a fair
ability of the Portugal defence. He

> Within ten minutes Hall opened their account, and for the next twenty. minutes they were on the offensive, but without further success.

Cumberland started the second half with promise, but faded out when Scott put the Engle two shead and Bates added another a few minutes later. Scott settled all hopes with another goal half way through the second half. .

POINTS FOR KENT.

H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Suffolk

HOCKEY TRIAL

MEDWAY'S NEW **PLAYERS**

PROMISE GOOD

The Medway had their Lower Deck Hockey trial yesterday afternoon on the Marina Ground, when the new detachment which arrived in Hongkong for the Medway last week were given a chance to demonstrate their abilities. The Medway Lower Deck if appearances are not deceptive will have one of the strongest elevens in the colony.

of the first XI forwards really got tors entirely to cloud their vision. and centred for Holmes to score. Up can take Wong Mee-shun's place at to then the Possibles', forwards had inside right, and will probably make been very fast and Covey, of the Probables did exceedingly well to keep them from adding to the score, In contrast the slow, stickwork of the China Athletic Association regulars, Probables' centre forward gave the viz: Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, Leung

From such a clearance Entwhistle, tong. of the Possibles, passed to Tarr, who, taking the ball up to the edge of the foregoing are Tong Kwan, Yeung perfectly, their manocuvring of the ball being brilliant, while Coughtry and Kirkham, playing left and right backs respectively, checked the dangerous rushes of Kindred and Roth Tang and Fung King-mu. Esau. The first half finished with the Possibles leading by the odd goal in three.

TEAM CHANGES.

The speed in which the game was carried on began to tell on the new players, and it was noticeable that their aggressiveness slackened long before the whistle blew for the final time. The good work put in by Tarraut and Branch, who centred for Tarr and Holmes to score, in this Graham got their forwards away well, but the inexperience of the new forwards left them in doubt when facing the goal. The final score ended with the Possibles leading by four goals to one. The Medway Hockey team have lost the services of Doe, 1 Atwells, McCrne, Swann and Starling, 0 slthough they feel assured that they will be able to fill their places with 9 players, as good. One definite change o has been made in the team; Tarr Spr. Ball st. Marton, b Vivian ... 10 will take over the position vacated by

Extras

Total

Total

Large 7 for 10, Vivian 2 for 7, S. A. Entwhistie, A. B. Williams; Tel Morrice, A. B. Williams; Tel Morrice, A. B. Tarr, A. B. Williams; hockey on the Y.M.C.A. ground at Holmes A. B. Branch J. C. Tarrant

King's Park yesterday evening, win-Holmes, A. B. Branch, L. S. Tarraut,
The Probables were: Sto. Gold.
amith; A. B. Chapman, A. B. Hodget
A. B. Graham: L. S. Covoy, A. B.
Mason; L. S. Burnip, A. B. Kindred,
Sign Smaller, Tel Thomas A. B. Sagn Smaller, Tel Thomas A. B. Sig Smalley, Tel Thomas, A. B. Esau.

> Medical Corns in the Mamak Tourna- speiling work at back. They were mont, and the friendly game between prominent all throughout the game,

Charity Cup Prospects

(Continued from Page 10.)

able to turn out, either Guterres, Gonsalves or Sousa will substitute. Guterres is the more likely selection. GOSANO'S RETURN.

It will be interesting to see A. V. stands out as the best player in the Recreio first division team and is real worthy of a place in Portugal's XI. The half back line promises to be the usual St. Joseph's trie, which means that Portugal need have little

worry here. Whether A. V. Gosano will prove i to be the leader Portugal stands in need of is interesting to conjecture. Gosano is a natural player, and will, I feel sure, settle down with the same facility to the forward line leadership as he did to the left back position, and previously to the centre-half berth.

He once enjoyed the reputation of also met in a first division match at being the best centre-forward in the Happy Valley, when the Flagship Colony. Personally I have always team won by five goals to two. The felt he would make the best centre-Kent were superior in every depart- half. But he has been out of the ment and always had the game well attack for a long time and even such a mobile footballer as "A.V." may experience some difficulty in returning to his old love without any preparation.

If Gosano surmounts any such difficulties in the carly stages of the game, then China's defence will have to be on tip toes. For Gosano has supporting him two excellent inside men, and his combination with his brother has now become traditional in the local game.

Taken all round Portugal are in the position to field a sound combination, with no apparent weakness and whatever team China turns out, Portugal, will be good enough to give them a fierce run for their

CHINA'S POSSIBLES AND PROBABLES.

Possibly after their Lai Wah Cup experience, China may find fit to include more Athletic players for Boxing Day. On the other hand their reactions to this experience may go The game opened at fast pace and just the other way. But the comfor some time the play was very even, parative failure of Au Kim-fung in but when the Possibles, who consisted this game should not allow the selec-The following are the teams par- into their stride, they continually I am fully expecting to find Mak chased by Muspratt-Williams, who ticipating and points scored:—Kent, harassed Hodges and Chapman. Tarman Sul-hon and Ho Ka-keung in the team.

Sulfolk, 0, Berwick, 10, Cumber-raut, on the left wing, took the ball Mak Sui-hon will make a spiendid sucfrom the half-way line to the circle, coasor to Lau Mau, and Ho Ka-keung

> defence plenty of time to clear to the In-chan. Leung Wing-chul, Tong Kwan, Yeung Shui-yick, Fung Kingcheung, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Qua-

circle, transferred to Morris, who Shul-yick and Tay Qua-tong. I found the net with the greatest of Pang-fai of the Athletic cannot be ease. Tarr and Holmes combined ignored for the left half position, and Both Tang and Fung are playing

well just now, the latter being especially prominent on the left wing. I feel he is more reliable than Tay, who has not yet fully settled down to local conditions. China's biggest danger is an inferiority complex. Their performances in representative games this senson have been far from impressive, and memories of the Governor's Cup

and Lai Wah Cup encounters will do nothing to restore confidence. If they play true, to form they half, was a feature. Covey and should beat Portugal. I think they will, but they will have to display more determination than of recent dates to do so.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY. Hongkong Club Defeat H.M.S. Berwick.

DIVETTS FIVE GOALS.

sweeping down to the attack every now and again, and it was all the

from Owen Hughes at right entreme,



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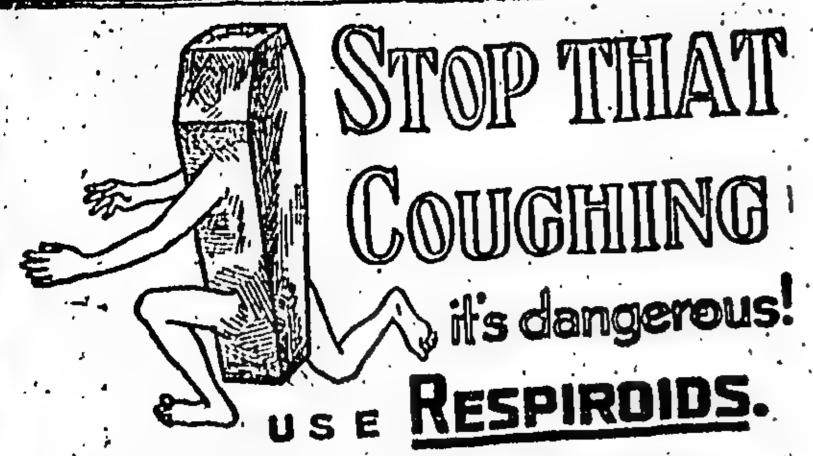


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ly Home securities. Chinese Bonds. Dec. 19. Dec. 20. 114% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)£100% £100% 1%% Loan 1008 . 2 87% E 87% % Loan 1912 ... £ 58% % Rocrg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 88% £ 89% -% Bonds 1025-47 £ 79% . % Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 52 % Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 14-19 & 14-19 Tient-Pukow Rallway (Supl. Loan) & 12-17 & 12-17 5% Shai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. .. 2 89 5% Honan Rly. .. £ 12 1911 3 20 5% Lung Toing U. · Hal Rly, 1913 . £ 9 Foreign Bonds & Banks. German 7% Int.

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"Iron Age" magazine report:-Steel production at 35% of capacity due to pressure to complete last quarter contracts. It is likely to rise further but it is problematical whether it will continue upward acter the end of the year due to the fact that orders will not reach the mitis for some time. Also resumption of automobile company purchases may be desayed although it is possible that there may be an immediate demand for products the prices of which remain unchanged in the first quarter of 1934. Our New York office cable:-

Stocks:-The market dipped sharply reflecting break in some special situations and heaviness of wacat but recovered encouragingly. Wheat: -There was unsettlement on weekness of stocks and liquidation. Until confidence is restored recovery will be temporary. Cotton:-The market was without a trend. No new devetopments are expected pending opening of Congress on January 8rd Montgomery Ward but there is a feeling of confidence National City Bank in piecegoods quarters that there will be better consumer's demand after turn of year.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages: 30 Industrials 97.25 20 Rails 39 96 20 Utilities 22.72 40 Bond3 82.79 11-Commodity Index 41.38 The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission: Dec. 19. Dec. 20. Adams Express ... 7% Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. 21% Allled Chemical &

Dye 144% 142

American Can 94%

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Conto. Where Conto. Where 81% 59% 79% 58% 84% 62% 81% 62% July 83% 63% 80% 63%

Dec. 20. Dec. 19. 48.20 Decomber 43.75 March 44.30 Jiny 44.86 Total sales for the day:---2,475,000 ozs. 3,875,000 ozs.

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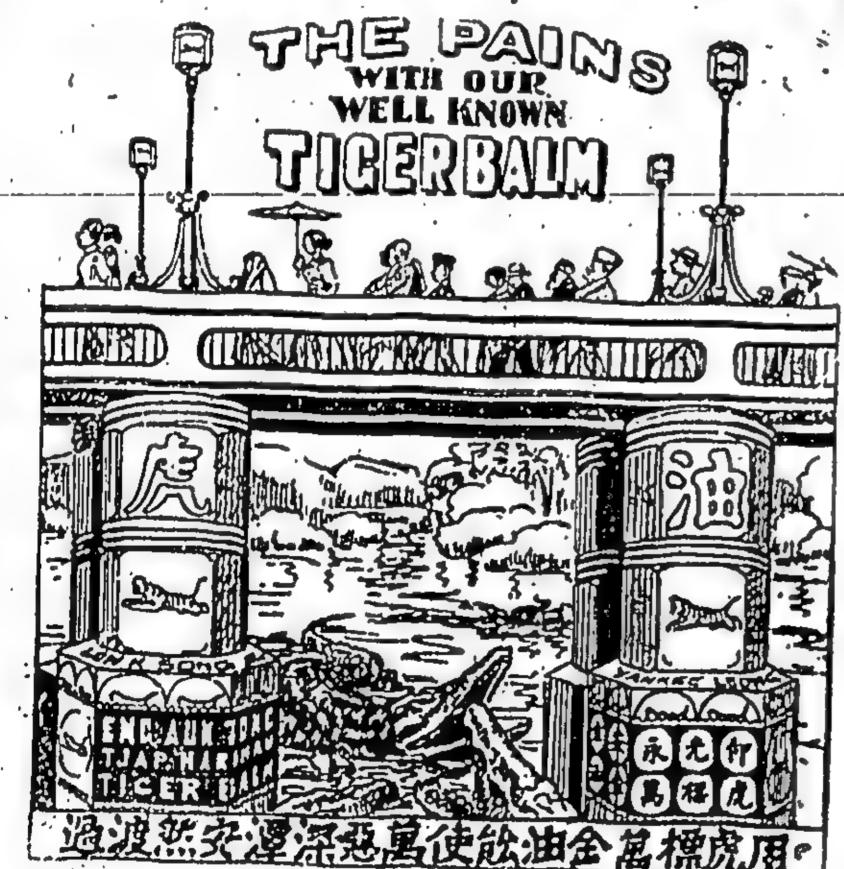
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COMPANY REPORT.

SANDAKAN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LTD.

The following is the report of the Sandakan Light and Power Com-pany (1922), Ltd., to be presented at the annual meeting on December

The Directors have now to lay before the shareholders a statement of accounts for the year unded June 30, 1983, and balance sheet as at that data.

The profit on working account, after depreciation (\$25,614.08) and General Managers' commission.

to which has to be added Incomo from Investments,\$9,858.15

Interest, profit on

sale of old motor car, etc. /..... 240.27

-\$10,008.42 \$17,440.94 After providing for-

Directors and Auditors' fees ...\$ 8,895.17 Sinking Fund to replace the value of the Company's concession 3,074.23

rovision for depreciation on investments11,969.00

The net less for the year

amounts to \$ 997.46 This amount has been transferred to General Profit and Loss Account, which now shows a credit balance of

Directors:—The Directors of the Company are: Mr. A. L. Shields (exofficio), Chairman, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. C. A. da Roza, and Mr. S. M. Churn.

In accordance with Article 95 of the new Articles of Association, Hon: Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. C. A. da Roza retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The Accounts in Hong-kong have been audited by Measrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Measrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who retire but offer themselves for re-election. for re-election.

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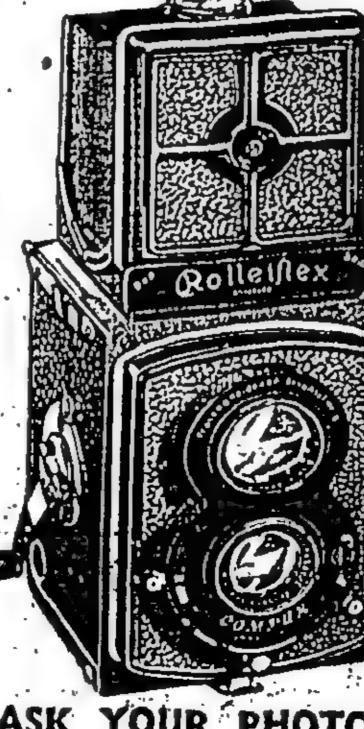
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RUBBER CONTROL. BRITAIN WATCHING

NEGOTIATIONS

London, Dec. 20. Sir Philip Lister in the House of Commons to-day, said the Gov-ernment was keeping in close touch with negotiations respecting rub-

ber restriction.
He thought, he said, that there was general agreement regarding the essential conditions of any restriction scheme. Such conditions he had outlined last July, he added, and negotiations had been proceeding ever since.—Reuter.



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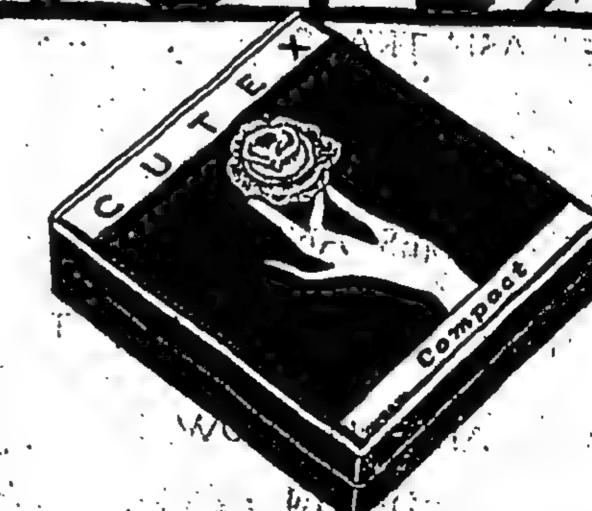
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TWITTERING OF BIRDS GIVES FIRST WARNING OF TRACEDY

DEATH SENTENCE ASKED

REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL COMMENT

Berlin, Dec. 18.

Writing in the Nazi "Vocikischer Beokbachter," the Regierungspracaident Nicolai expresses his approval of the death sentence asked by the prosecution in the Reichsing arson trial for the confessed incondiary Van der Lubbe, despite the fact that the decree, in virtue of which capital punishment was asked, had been promulgated after . Van der Lubbe committed his

Roman law-nulla poena sine lege Free State to fifty per cent, for found dead in his bed in that was not punishable at the ponding period of last year. time it took place, seems to have As regards Canada, medieval barbarity.

SUBSTITUTION.

"It is rather strange." Herr Nicolai goes on, "that our lawyers, brought up in the wisdom of Roman Law, cannot dispense with this fear. That is why I deem it necessary to say that we, the National Socialists, demand that a German law be substituted for the Roman law.

"According to German juridica, thought, the right does not result from the law, but precedes it. crime remains a crime, even if for some reason or other, it is not rualified as such by the existing

"We broke away from our liberal past," the article concludes. "A new State begins its existence, along new roads, and creates for itself a new law."-Havas.

AERIAL DERBY

EIGHTEEN BRITISH MACHINES ENTERED FOR TROPHY

Cairo, Dec. 18. Coincident with the thirty-third which opens here on Wednesday, because of the growing danger to it is believed, by two overseas one of the biggest aerial Derbys their lives.

began to-day. nes have entered .- Reuter.

FREE STATE MEAT SUPPLIES

BRITAIN IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS

London, Dec. 20. In the House of Commons, the Minister of Agriculture, in a long NO CRY HEARD situation, said that notwithstanding the efforts made since November 1932, to hold and improve, the situation on the wholesale meat market, the returns from the feeding of cattle continued unsatisfactory. In these circumstances, it was essential to afford some relief in respect of supplies imported for immediate slaughter.

Accordingly it was intended to the night. "Evidently," the high Reich off- lasue an order limiting the im-

principles on which our law was of the coming year at the figure committed. based. They expressed the fear of the first quarter of last year. that one of humanity's most essen- Arrangements were being made to ence that the victim was attacked tial achievements might be effect- limit the imports next quarter of while asleep. No cry appears to ed and that we are thus running foreign canned beef, and to reduce the risk of relapsing into the imports from fereign countries of bird-shop were all on the premises chilled beef by the same extent as in the first quarter of last-year.

OTTAWA AGREEMENT.

As arranged at Ottawa, imports of frozen beef from foreign countries will be reduced next quarter at the time. by thirty per cent.

Negotiations for readjusting the proportion of imported bone and boneless ment from foreign countries were under consideration. 25, states that he was awakened The situation in the bacon market after midnight by the twittering was under consideration, and, if of birds, and made an investiganecessary, a reduction of imports tion. A trickle of blood from the from foreign countries, by a cocklost above, turned, his attention further seven per cent. on March to that quarter. When he 'dis-1st and an additional three per covered the victim, it appeared to cent, on June 1st, would be effect- him that he had not been dead ed.—British Wireless.

ANTI-SOVIET REVOL IN MONGOLIA

REPORTS THAT IT IS. SPREADING

Harbin, Dec. 18. Reports reaching here state that the anti-Soviet uprising in Outer Mongolia is quickly spreading.

The local Soviet officials and the annual conference of the Federa- pro-Soviet Mongols there are said part of the city. tion Acronautique Internationale, to be fleeing into Soviet territory-

The chief cause of the present the Aero Club of Egypt, consists of due to the unconditional requisin circuit of cases over a course of tion of livestock by the Soviet Police. The race, which is organised by disturbances is said to have been 900 miles and is to end in five days, authorities, resulting in a steady The prize at stake is the Oases decrease which is greatly threaten-Trophy. Eighteen British machi- ing the livelihood among the Mongols .- Rengo.

BIRD SHOP MURDER MYSTERY

OLD MAN APPARENTLY KILLED IN SLEEP

DURING NIGHT

Police are working diligently connected with the circumtances surrounding the murder of the managing partner of the Kwoon Tong bird shop during

The victim was Mr. Chan Wancial writes, "the principle of the port of fat cattle from the Irish pel, a man of 65 years, who was -in virtue of which no punish- the three months ended March 31st, cockloft of the bird shop, at 115, ment can be applied for an act 1934, as compared with the corres- Des Voeux Road Central, this mor-

Severe injuries about the head, been prejudiced in the speech for Dominion Government had agreed apparently inflicted with a heavy the prosecution. Our jurists were to co-operate by stabilising ex-blunt instrument, clearly indicated already wondering whether this ports of cattle, both fat and store, the cause of death and left no has not shaken all the juridical to this market for the first quarter doubt that a murder had been

Everything points to the inferhave been uttered. Fokis of the and not one of them appears to have heard any alarming sound during the night.

No-one connected with the shop a missing.

Five fokis were on the premises

TWITTERING OF BIRDS.

One of these, Tam Kwal, aged

many minutes previously. The doors, secured from the inside by bars, are said to have been found open. This point is being given consideration by the Police investigators in conjunction with the fact that it was not until well past three o'clock that the Police were notified.

DELAY FEATURE.

The long delay has been explained to the Police as being due to a desire by the fokis first to get into touch with the young son of the victim, who lives in another

The victim was last seen alive, supper with him, left round about midnight. One of them has since

Police investigators are subjecting the business and books of the firm to a close scrutiny.

PIU LOTTERY TICKETS

GOLDSMITH CAUGHT IN RAID

There were po piu lottery ticket prosecutions before Mr. Balfour n the Central Police Court this

A goldsmith, named Wong Cheung. 56, was charged with keeping the first floor of 36, Circular Pathway, as a common gaming house; possession of four tickets, and writing tickets.

Detective-Sergeant Fowlie said ut 3 p.m. yesterday he executed a warrant on the premises and found the defendant writing out tickets at the back of the stairway. The raid was rather early and only four tickets had been completed. An hour later would probably have resulted in the seizure of about-50

or 60 tickets. His Worship: What lottery is it? Sergt. Fowlie: Hongkong. Fines totalling \$110 or five weeks, hard labour were imposed.

His Worship meted out a similar penalty to Au Chung 30, un-employed, for the possession of 89 tickets at 340, Queen's Road Cen-tral. A charge of keeping the place as a common gaming house for po piu was withdrawn by Police, while a conviction was registered on a charge of writing.
The master, Sun Yuk-tong, who
absented himself, had his bail of
\$50 estreated.

A youth, Li Tant, aged caught in possession of 117 tickets, concented in his garters, was fined \$100 or five weeks' hard labour in default.



A Russian expedition exploring the practically unknown East Pamir regions in Central Asia. Photo was taken near the glacier known as "Stalin's Top".

CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

POLICE CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

A happy time was spent by children of Police officers at Christmas tea party given by the games were played. Xmas stock-Superintendents and their wives at the Hongkong Police Gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The party and proved a great success.

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The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, and Mrs. Wolfe, and Mr. T. H. King. D.I.G.P., were among those

ed, and the children enjoyed a sumptuous repast, following which lings were given to the children in the course of the party. T function, was the first of its kin

ICE CREAM CO'S LIQUIDATION

EFFORT TO DISPOSE OF PLANT

Creditors of the Hongkong Ice Cream Manufacturing Company, Limited, which recently went into voluntary liquidation, held meeting in Bank Annexe Building at noon to-day for the purpose of receiving a report from Liquidator, Mr. S.N. Chau (Chau San-nam) and discussing

It was stated that the liabilities November 28. including debentures, amounted to \$64,000, approximately, and that the assets comprised about \$900 in hand and the machinery and stock-in-trade.

The position, as explained by the Liquidator, was that the machinery, which included an iceif broken up would not fetch more day from a labour point of view. making plant and soda fountains, than, the value of scrap-iron, vious outlay.

Under the circumstances, the was organised by the Police Liquidator was authorised by the meeting to continue negotiations which he said he had commenced with one or two likely purchasurs.

The Hongkong Ice Manufacturing Company was formed some months ago to take over the business of Sunfreeze Ice Cream and the South China Cold Storage Co., The hall was tastefully decorat- which had previously gone into voluntary liquidation.

> Capital expenditure totalling Kowloon. over a lakh, was in the direction of maintaining an ice-manufacturing plant at No. 20, Connaught machinery and stock-in-trade as-a Road Central; a soda fountain whole. and restaurant business at No.

BANK SITE DEBRIS OBSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION FIRM FINED .

Messrs. Logan and Amps. architects engaged in the construction of the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, were summoned before Mr. Balfoun in the Contral Police Court this morning, for causing an obstruction with 106 baskets of debris in Des Voeux Road Central on

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

Mr. T. Holmes, Works Manager, explained that it happened on the day after the Shanghai workmen went on strike, some of them had been sent back to the North the previous day. It was a very bad

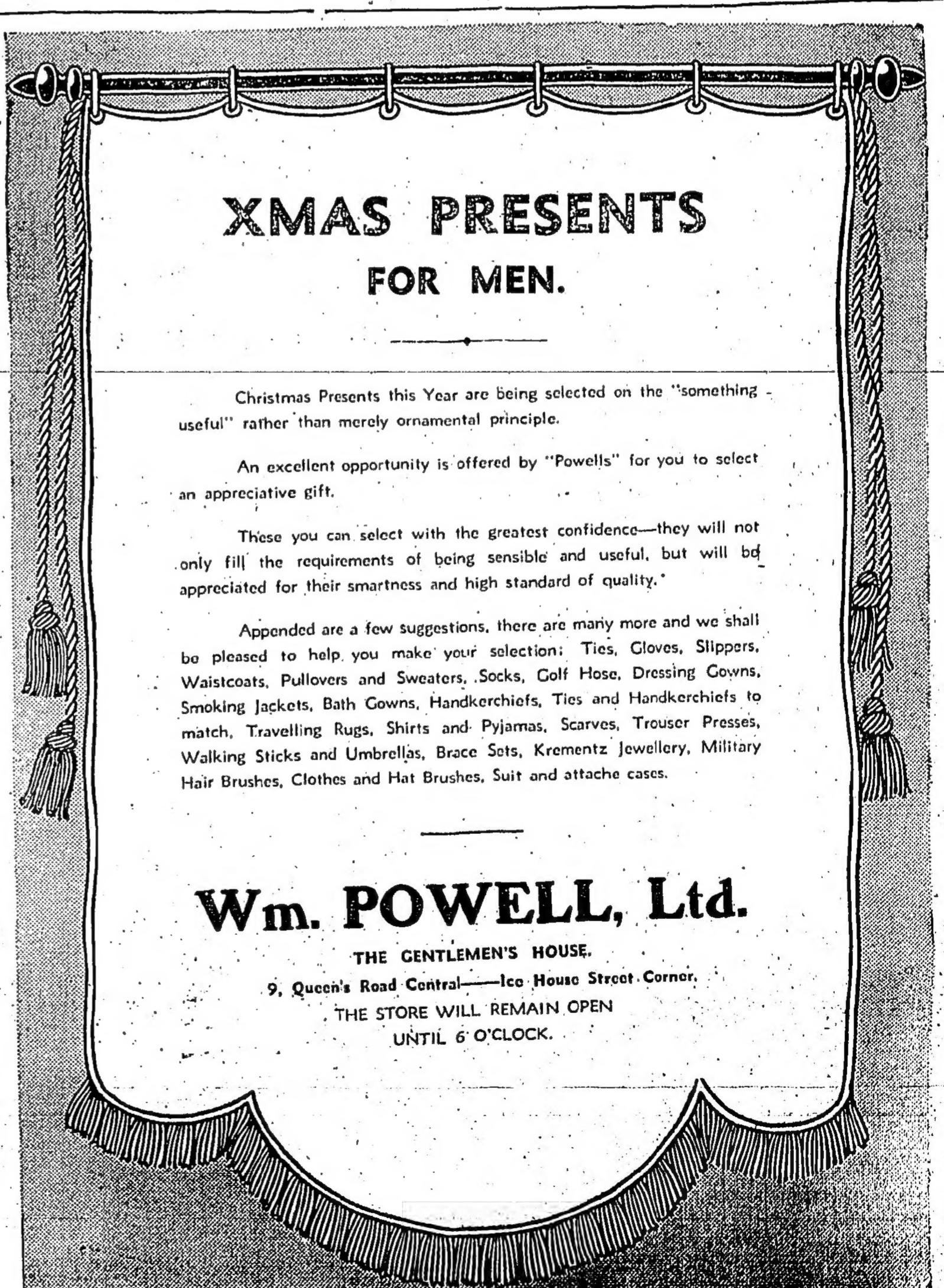
whereas if taken over as a going warning three or four times that concern, the possibility was that day. The P.W.D. had just recreditors would receive something tarred the roadway. The baskets more commensurate with the pre-

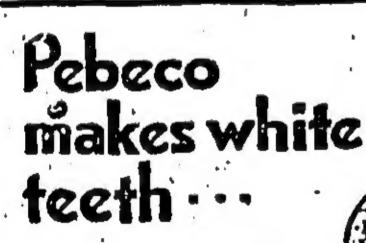
Mr. Holmes pointed out that he did not see the constable. "As a European constable he should have come to me," he complained.

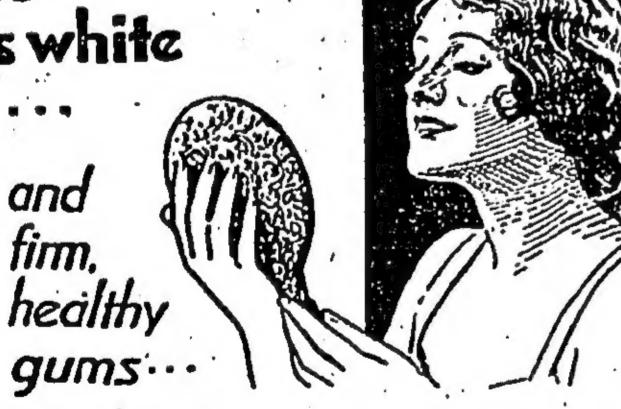
P. C. Bethell replied he saw checker who spoke English and warned him regarding the obstruction. He did not see Mr.

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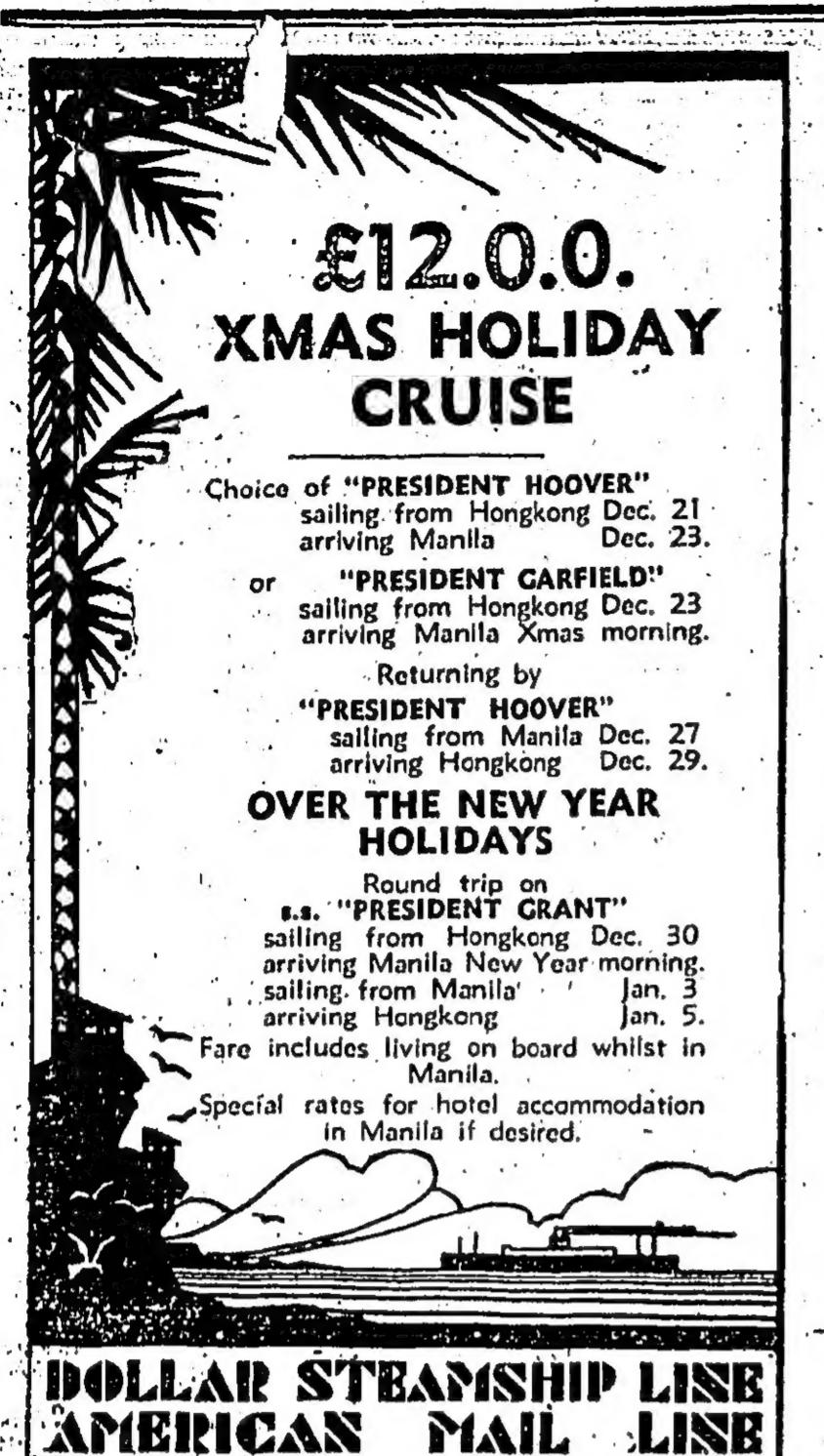
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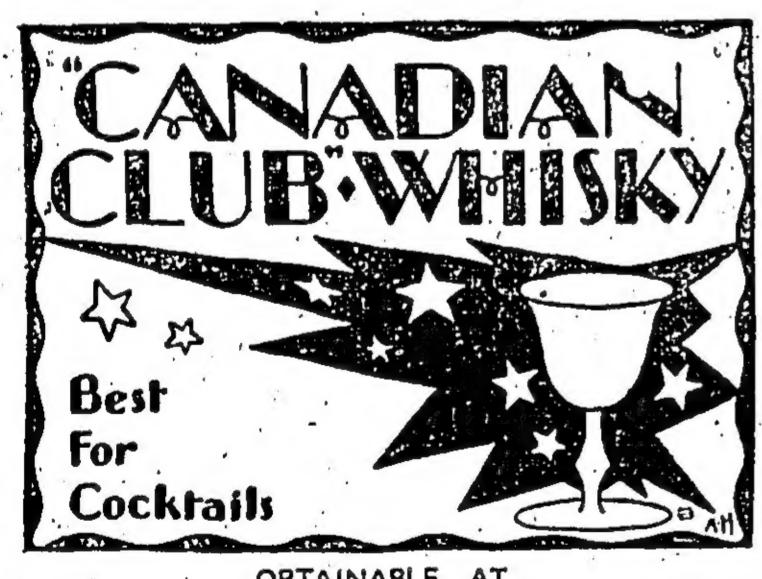
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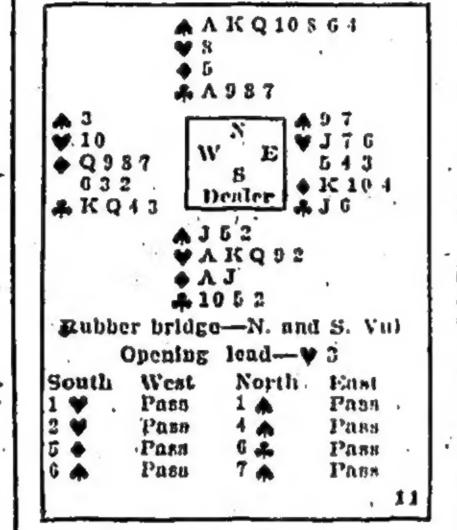
By W. E. McKenney Solution to Previous Contract

I wonder how many of my readers were successful in working out the preceding problem hand. It is a beautiful example of the tfiple squeeze. If you make the mistake of ruffing a diamond, your contract is defeated.

C. F. Waltman of Reading, Pa., was sitting in the North. His partner, South, was the dealer and opened the contracting with one heart.

Waltman, using the one-overone, did not have to jump the contract, as one spade was a force. Since all South had was his original bid, he simply showed his five-card suit by a bld of two hearts. The bid of four spades on the part of Waltman' was a definite slam try.

South now felt that the information most valuable to his partner would be showing the acc of diamonds. So five diamonds was his next bid. Since South did not bid



diamonds at the first opportunity, North knew this bid of diamonds was purely a cue bid.

Waltman now made a nice bid of six clubs. South went to six spades to show at least three apades and Waltman went to

The Play

The play is unusually interesting. The three of hearts was opened, and Waltman won in dummy with the ace. Two rounds of spades were taken—the second spade being won in dummy with the jack. This picked up the outstanding trump.

Now, of course, if the heart suit broke, Waltman knew that he would have no trouble in making his contract. But after playing the king of hearts, and West discarded a diamond, he saw that this line of play would not succeed.

However, he discarded a clu from his own hand and led the queen of hearts from dummy, on which he discarded another club. The deuce of hearts then was ruffed, and here is where an exceptionally fine play comes in.

Waltman cashed his acc of clubs, setting up a good club and a good heart for his opponents. He then took three rounds of spades, which brought him down to the following cards-one spade, no hearts, the five of diamonds, and the nine of clubs.

The dummy had the nine of hearts and the ace and jack of diamonds. East was down to the jack of hearts and the king and ten of diamonds, while West was down to the queen and nine of diamonds and the king of clubs.

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ed the jack of hearts, dummy's nine would be good, so he had to -let-go-the-ten-of-diamonds,-Waltman discarded the nine of hearts from dummy and then West was

If he let go the king of clubs, declarer's nine was good, while if he let go a diamond, of course arousing considerable interest dummy's ace and jack were both good, and the grand slam was

Today's Contract Problem South has the contract for four hearts. West leads three rounds of clubs, East ruming the third and returning the queen of diamonds. When South starts running frump, what is the most important eard for 'West to protect?

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GOLD PURCHASES.

AMERICAN ACTIVITY IN EUROPE

American activity in London and Continental gold markets is here. It is believed in the City that the Bank of England is doing business with America in this connexion, and that daily returns are being made to give an account of transactions to the American administration.

This is taken to mean chat America is willing to pay the The Financial Times says that American authorities instead of

lending, are buying gold abroad. It is understood that the amount of German scrip sold by foreign bondholders to the Gold Discount Bank is Inadequate, thus impeding the efforts of German authorities to stimulate artificially the German export trade.

The total of American scrip collected will be small, owing to the preference of holders to rely on the stability of the reichsmark rather than convert into dollars. -Reuter.



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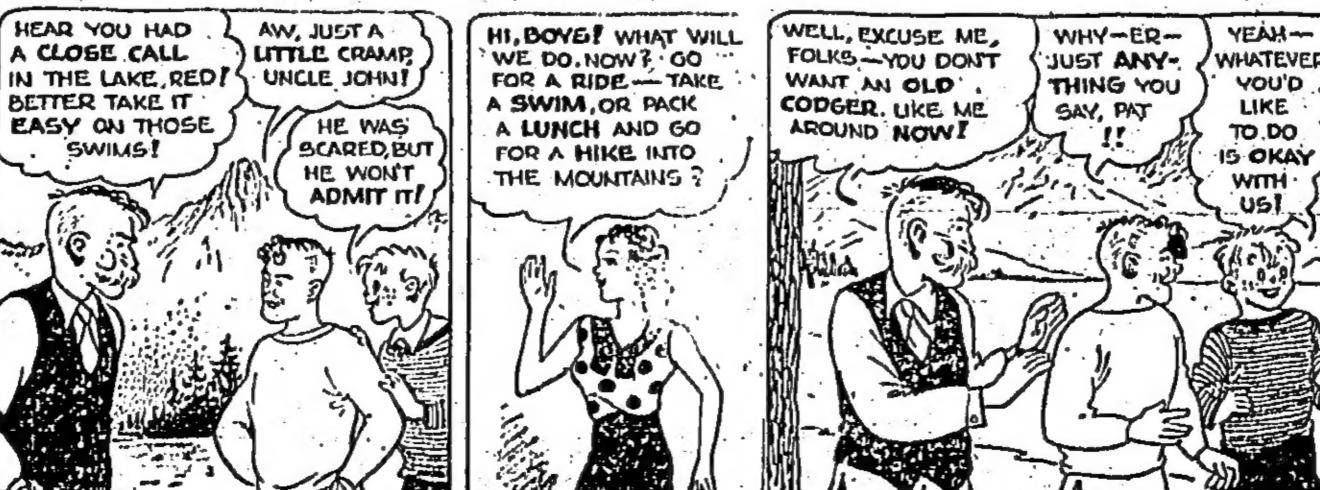
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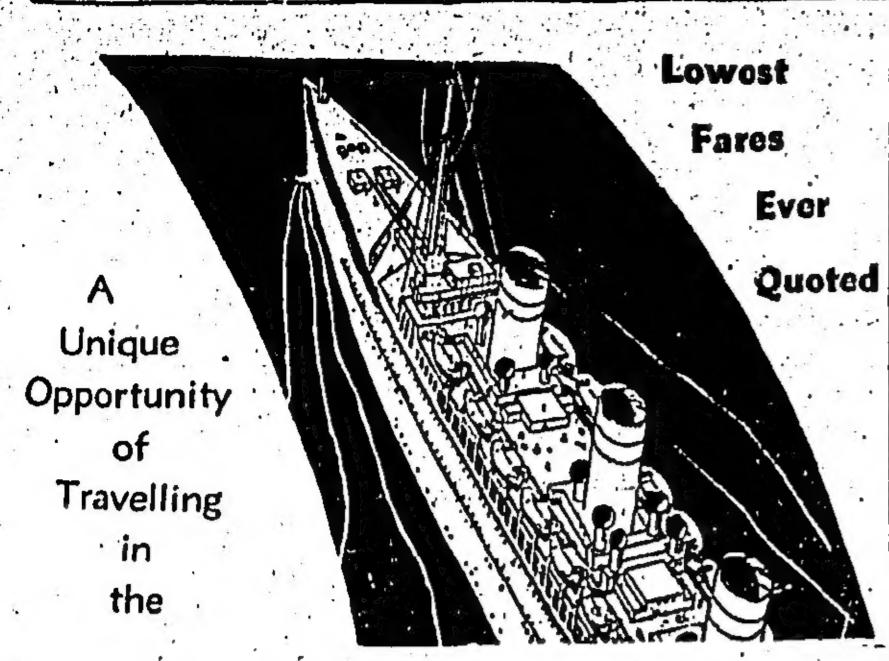
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phone Company. the ecompany's withdrawal of the 8 .- Router. application for an immediate increase in subscribers' rates and Lt. Cdr. Lewes was court-maron their pledging their acceptance tialled on October 21 on a charge of an increased tariff under the of stranding L-26 and hazarding offered for the purpose of funding

thereaster. more, to cooperate in an arrange- rowly averted. Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piracus, ment schereunder the company's American dollar capital will be converted into silver.

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NAVAL SENTENCE

OFFICER RE-INSTATED IN HIS SHIP

London, Dec. 20.

The sentence of dismissal from his ship, passed upon Lt. Cdr. John Hugh Lewes at a Court Martial on October 21 has been reduced by the Admiralty to a severe reprimand.

Lt. Cdr. Lewes has been reappointed to the command of the submarine L-26 from the date of the Court Martial decision.

It is announced that the Ad miralty is satisfied that no responsibility was attached to Lt. Cdr. Lewes for the explosion which oc-The loan was made subject to curred aboard the L-26 on October

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Mr. Keki Hirota, Foreign Min-ister, and Mr. Matsukichi Koyama, Justice Minister, are to be recommended as candidates for the Im-perial nominees. Mr. Teisaburo Seklya, former Vice-Minister of the Imperial Household Department, is expected to be recommended as a possible nominated member of the House of Peers.

PREPARING "1935."

With the 65th session of the Imperial Japanese Diet to convene in three days, Government lenders are working overtime to prepare a large number of bills for introduction.

Important problems concerning diplomacy, national defence, foreign relations, naval construction, agricultural relief and other issues are accumulating with the approaching 1935 "emergency period."

Having already approved the record-breaking budget of Yen 2,100,-000,000, the Finance Minister, Mr. Korekiyo Takahashi is maintaining a negative attitude towards al measures that require additional expenditures. He insists that the depressed agricultural villages are abla to pull themselves out of the

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remainder of the soldiers retreated. The bandits withdrew from the station this morning, with Japanese troops in hot pursuit .- Reuter. boghole and opposes Government

expenditures for this purpose. Under the circumstances, Mr. Takahashi declared, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry should obtain whatever excess funds they might need for relief work independently, although he failed to say how this could be done.

UP THE HOLIDAY MYTH

SIMON VISIT TO CONTINENT

NOT OFFICIAL

London, Dec. 20. The Prime Minister stated in reply to a question in the Commons that it was not proposed that any British Minister should during the Parliamentary Recess visit officially European capitals in connection. with disarmament.

As, however, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was taking a Christmas holiday in Italy, it was possible that he might take any opportunities which arose of seeing members of the Governments through whose capitals he may pass.

According to present arrangements, Sir John Simon will leave for Paris to-morrow afternoon, after taking part in the debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of

He and Lady Simon will be the The bandits attacked the garrison of Manchukuo soldiers, many of whom were overpowered. The remainder of the soldiers retreated

> SEVEN PERISH IN THE IN LA PLATA

La Plata, (Argentina), Dec. 18. Seven people were found dead after a fire in a petroleum depot at La Plata yesterday. The damage done is estimated at many million pinstres,-Havas.

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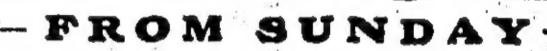
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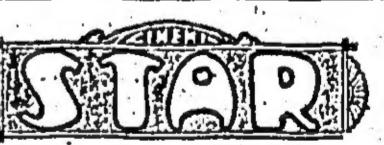
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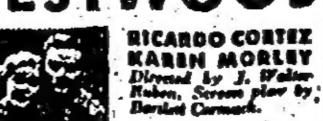
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